

February 28, 1962

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Mrs. [redacted]
911 Field Street
San Marcos, Texas

Dear Mrs. [redacted]

Although I would like to grant your request of February 23, 1962, the FBI does not have copies of my book, "Masters of Deceit," available for distribution. If you find it impossible to locate a copy in your local library or bookstores, you may wish to contact its publishers, Holt, Rinehart and Winston, Inc., 383 Madison Avenue, New York 17, New York.

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I am forwarding to you, under separate cover, some publications on the subject of communism I hope you will find informative. There will be no charge.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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Mr. [redacted] - Room 4724 (sent direct)
USC Material
2-22-62 George Washington Award Speech
4-17-61 Internal Security Statement
What You Can Do To Fight Communism
The Communist Party Line
One Nation's Response To Communism

NOTE: Correspondent is not identifiable in Bufiles.

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Mrs. [redacted]
911 Field St.
San Marcos, Tex.

February 23, 1962

Mr. Herbert Hoover
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

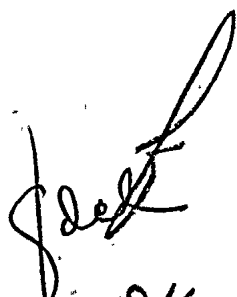
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Dear Sir:

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Sincerely,

Mrs. [redacted]
911 Field Street
San Marcos, Texas



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Mrs. [redacted]
911 Field St.
San Marcos, Tex.

February 23, 1962

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Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C.

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911 Field Street
San Marcos, Texas

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February 28, 1962

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Mrs. [redacted]
115 Smith Lane
San Marcos, Texas

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Dear Mrs. [redacted]

Your letter dated February 21, 1962, has been received, and I am glad to know of your interest in my book, "Masters of Deceit."

We have no copies of it available for distribution, but if you are unable to locate one in your local public library or bookstores, you may wish to contact its publishers, Holt, Rinehart and Winston, Inc., 383 Madison Avenue, New York 17, New York. Copies cost \$5.00 each.

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Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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1 - Mr. [redacted] - Room 4724 (Sent Direct)

USC Material - One copy each of following:

- What You Can Do To Fight Communism
- Director's Statement Re Internal Security, 4-17-61
- Director's George Washington Award Speech, 2-22-62,
- The Courage Of Free Men
- The Communist Party Line
- One Nation's Response To Communism

NOTE: Correspondent is not identifiable in Bufiles. She probably is affiliated locally with a Civil Defense Course.

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If there are any charges please bill me and I will send money by return mail.

Yours truly

Mrs

[Redacted Name]

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February 28, 1962

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Mrs. [redacted]
Apartment 3D
1955 Second Avenue
New York 29, New York

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Dear Mrs. [redacted]

Your letter of February 21, 1962, with enclosure, has been received, and I am glad to know of your interest in my book, "Masters of Deceit."

You may be able to obtain a copy of this book from your library, or it can be purchased from most bookstores and the publisher, Holt, Rinehart and Winston, Inc., 383 Madison Avenue, New York 17, New York. This book sells for five dollars per copy.

Sincerely yours,
J. Edgar Hoover

NOTE: Bufiles reflect that Mrs. [redacted] wrote to the Bureau in 1960 regarding her [redacted] who has been missing for some time. (79-1-6777)

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February 21, 1962

Director J. Edgar Hoover

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I was interested in this reading to day in N. Y. Mirror paper.

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February 21, 1962

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WRITE US A LETTER

**Required
Reading**

Dear Editor: The "Decorated Marine" who wanted to know what dialectical materialism is, again proves the unfortunate fact that most Americans are not familiar with their most serious threat—communism.

FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover, in his book, "Masters of Deceit," which lays bare the truth about the Communist Party and its threat to our way of life, defines dialectical materialism as the "philosophy and world outlook that undergirds communism."

If every American family would invest the few cents this book costs, communism could be dealt a death blow, because knowing the nature of one's enemy is the first step towards victory. These few pennies would really be a cheap enough price to pay for life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness.

—R. J. R., Bklyn.

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ENCLOSURE

REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. Belmont	✓
Mr. Mohr	✓
Mr. Casper	✓
Mr. Conrad	✓
Mr. DeLoach	✓
Mr. Evans	✓
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Mr. Rosen	✓
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Tele. Room	✓
Mr. Ingram	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Department of Justice
Washington D.C., U. S. A.

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Dear Mr. Hoover:

Thank you very much for the autographed copy of your book "Master of Deceit" that you sent me through Mr. [redacted]

[redacted] Legal Attache of the Embassy of the United States here.

Very respectfully yours,

[redacted signature box]

Manila, Philippine Islands

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February 26, 1962

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Mr. [redacted]
841 North Victoria Park Road
Fort Lauderdale, Florida

Dear Mr. [redacted]

It was a pleasure to receive your letter of February 16th, and I want to thank you for your interest in writing. I deeply appreciate your very kind remarks concerning my administration of the FBI and my book, "Masters of Deceit."

It is always reassuring to hear from citizens who demonstrate an awareness of the evils of communism and who desire to combat this threat to our freedoms. In view of your concern, enclosed is some material on the menace of communism I hope will be of assistance to you.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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- Enclosures (5)
- What You Can Do To Fight Communism
- Let's Fight Communism Sanely!
- 4-17-61 Internal Security Statement
- The Communist Party Line
- "The Faith to be Free" - Criss Award Speech

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Miss Gandy	✓

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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Director F.B.I.
Washington D.C.
Hon. Sir;

MASTERS OF DECEIT

Your recent remarks in the American Bar Association's Journal on distorted information on Communism is of great interest to many Americans.

The anti-communist movement that is gathering over the country is of grave concern to many of us and I like all good Americans realize you are the best authority on this subject in America.

I have read many conflicting reports of your warnings not reaching the proper authorities, being withheld at lower desks in the State Dept. and even in the White House. These are the things that worry and concern most of us.

I have read your book on this subject and it appears your warnings go unheeded. Incidentally, it is the best thing I have ever read on the subject. I wish it were possible for you to spread the light you speak of and we need so badly.

I wish to take this opportunity to thank you for your fine service to our country, you are a great American.

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Mr. [redacted]
Trade Sales Manager
Holt, Rinehart and Winston, Inc.
383 Madison Avenue
New York 17, New York

91 minutes of [redacted]

Dear Mr. [redacted]

Enclosed are copies of letters from
Mrs. [redacted] and Mrs. [redacted] of
San Marcos, Texas, received at the FBI. I thought
you would be interested in their contents.

Sincerely yours,

Clyde Tolson

Enclosures (2)

NOTE: Separate acknowledgments sent
dated 2/28/62, DCL:gcb and DCL:lml. [redacted]

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February 26, 1962

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Mr. [redacted]
1761 Myrtle Avenue
Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio

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Dear Mr [redacted]

Your letter of February 17, 1962, has been received, and I want to thank you for your very kind remarks concerning my book, "Masters of Deceit," and my administration of the FBI. My associates and I sincerely hope that our future endeavors will merit your continued support and approval. In view of your interest, enclosed is some material on the general subject of communism I thought you would like to read.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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Enclosures (5)

- The Communist Party Line
- The Faith To Be Free 12-7-61
- Internal Security Statement 4-17-61
- 4-1-61 LEB Introduction

Let's Fight Communism Sanely!

NOTE: Correspondent was not identifiable in Bufiles.

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Miss Gandy	/

February 17, 1962

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
 Director: Federal Bureau of Investigation
 Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Your long years of dedicated service, personal sacrifice and unswerving loyalty to your job can be measured only in value of the freedom and liberty of every citizen of this great country of ours. I dare say that were it not for the work of you and those who serve with and under you, this great country of ours might conceivably have been taken over by Communist tyranny or some other dictator of totalitarianism or crime.

Your book, "Masters of Deceit" shocked and further awakened me to this terrible threat of Communist infiltration and take-over. Our freedom, liberty, life and country are threatened today, such as they have never been at any time in our history.

Public officials such as yourself with your vast knowledge and experience of the methods of Communism and citizens like myself in our small way must unite and work together. We must be steadfast in our faith in God, ourselves and country; unswerving in our loyalty, task and purpose and secure in our knowledge that working together and presenting a united front such as this to Communism, it can lead only to victory for us and defeat for the "Masters of Deceit."

Respectfully yours,

[Redacted Signature]

1761 Myrtle Avenue
 Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio

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February 27, 1962

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Mr. [Redacted]
523 Broad Boulevard
Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio

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Dear Mr. [Redacted]

Your letter of February 15, 1962, has been received, and I want to thank you for your kind sentiments and gracious remarks concerning my administration of the FBI. Your expression of confidence in this Bureau is deeply appreciated.

I am glad to know my book, "Masters of Deceit," has been helpful to you in your study of the communist menace. Enclosed is some material I hope will be of interest to you.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

Enclosures (5)
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Mr. Trotter	✓
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Mr. Ingram	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

523 Broad Blvd.
 Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio
 February 15, 1962

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
 Director
 Federal Bureau of Investigation
 Washington 25, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

My purpose in writing to you is one of congratulations and hope. Congratulations to you and your department for the splendid and patriotic job done in the past and with the grace of God and your guiding hand, I hope, will continue to do in the future.

I too am aware of the threat of communism to the security of this, my country. Your book, Masters of Deceit, has been my guide to action. I have met people and talked with them of this great danger and I have been surprised and gratified by their willingness to help and saddened by some of these people's complacency.

I do not want to take up too much of your valuable time, but I would like to extend to you my personal promise of continued support in our fight for continued freedom in today's struggle for survival. I will continue to do my small part to expose the communist menace and to inform the ignorant that "lethargy leads only to disaster."

As you well know, Sir, according to the communist timetable, you and your department are to become the targets of a concentrated attack to discredit and eventually destroy. We will not let this happen. I am writing to the Attorney General and expressing my opposition to any changes in your department, just as many of my friends are doing.

Good luck in the future and God bless you.

Your fellow citizen.

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March 1, 1962

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Mrs. [redacted]
Route One, Box 384
San Marcos, Texas

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Dear Mrs. [redacted]

Your communication postmarked February 23rd has been received.

With regard to your request, I regret to advise you that this Bureau does not have copies of my book, "Masters of Deceit," available for distribution. It usually can be obtained in public libraries or purchased at local bookstores. If you cannot secure a copy in your community, you may wish to write directly to the publisher, Holt, Rinehart and Winston, Inc., 383 Madison Avenue, New York 17, New York. The price is five dollars.

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J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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- 1 The Communist Party Line
- 1 One Nation's Response To Communism
- 1 "The Faith to be Free" (Criss Award)

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Sir:

Please send free copy of book
"Masters of Deceit."

Thank you,

Mrs.
Rt. 1, Box 384
San Marcos, Texas

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Sir:
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of book "Masters of Deceit."

Thank you,

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Rt. 1 Box 384
San Marcos, Texas

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Rt 1 Box 384
San Marcos,
Tex.

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THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS
FEB 20 1962

J. Edgar Hoover,
Director
Fed. Bureau of Investigation
Washington,
D.C.

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February 16, 1962

Honorable Jeffery Cohelan
House of Representatives
Washington 25, D. C.

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My dear Congressman:

Your letter of February 7, 1962, with enclosure, to the Attorney General, has been referred to me.

With respect to Mrs. [redacted] inquiry, I would like to inform you that on September 29, 1961, a Special Agent assigned to our San Francisco Office called on Mills College in connection with official business. While there he stopped by the library and spoke to the Head Librarian, [redacted]. He identified himself to her and advised her that a donor wanted to provide copies of my book, "Masters of Deceit," for libraries in various colleges and high schools throughout northern California. He asked if her library needed any copies. After checking, Miss [redacted] advised him that the Mills College Library did have a copy; however, she asked for two more. In answer to her inquiry as to whether this was part of any FBI program, the Agent advised her that the donor had promised to provide the necessary books, and he was solely seeking to determine whether her library wanted to receive any.

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I trust the foregoing will be of assistance to you in answering your constituent's questions.

Sincerely yours,
J. Edgar Hoover

- 1 - San Francisco - Enclosures (2)
- 1 - Mr. DeLoach (sent direct with cover memo)
- 1 - M. A. Jones (sent direct with cover memo)

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Executive Assistant to the Attorney General.....	
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Commissioner, Immigration and Naturalization...	
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Parole Board.....	
Board of Immigration Appeals.....	
Special Assistant for Public Information.....	
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For the attention of _____

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REMARKS:

Mr. Tolson	
Mr. DeLoach	
Mr. Mohr	
Mr. Casper	
Mr. Callahan	
Mr. Conrad	
Mr. Felt	
Mr. Gale	
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February 7, 1962

Honorable Robert Kennedy
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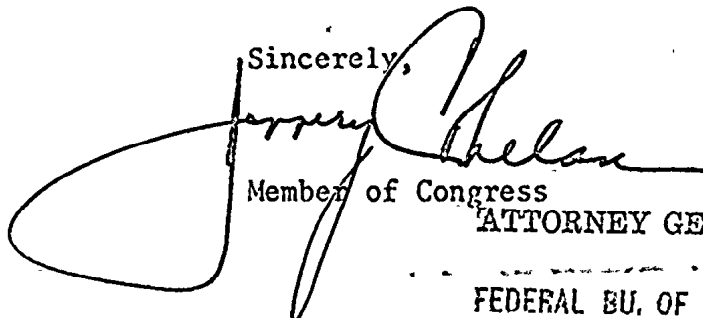
Dear Mr. Kennedy:

Enclosed is a copy of a letter I received from Mrs. [redacted] of Berkeley, California which, I believe, is self-explanatory.

She poses several questions which I am unable to answer and it would be extremely helpful to have your comments on the points she raises.

With kindest regards,

Sincerely,



Member of Congress

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The Hon. Jeffery Cohelan
Latham Square Bldg.
Oakland, Calif.

Sept. 27, 61

Dear Mr. Cohelan:

I should like to call to your attention an incident that has been troubling me and that might conceivably involve an improper use of public funds. I want to stress that I am doing this as a private citizen and do not represent in any way the library for which I work.

An FBI agent called today in the Mills College Library to inquire whether we had a copy of Mr. Hoover's "Masters of Deceit". He offered to provide for us as many free copies of this book as we might need or want. When asked whether the FBI was paying for this project he answered that the offer was made by a private party which did not want to be identified. My question as to why was an employee of a federal agency making inquiries for a "private party" was not answered. He did however affirm that he was an agent and identified himself with a bona fide badge.

There are two things on my mind. First, are we paying trained FBI people who I am sure have their hands full of other more important business to go from library to library to virtually "push" their chief's book? And what is that private party which can enlist the help of a federal agency in a project that although worthwhile, is certainly not public business? Secondly, it seems to me that there is potential danger of intimidation involved here. Any library is glad of gifts, but it must have an option to reject them. Mr. Hoover's book is a very good contribution to the field and our library had already possessed a copy. But suppose the material was less worthy: would a librarian - a person easily intimidated anyway - feel free to say "no" to someone who opens the conversation with "I am from the FBI...?"

I would very much appreciate if you could have some inquiries made into this project. It should certainly be publically explained, as many librarians are probably wondering what to think of this visit in their libraries. I want to stress that our library would be glad to give information about their book stock to anyone and welcomes gifts of material. It is the method in which this particular offer was made that makes me feel that an explanation should be made. I repeat again that I am turning to you as an individual tax-payer and also to a certain extent as a professional librarian, but not as a member of the Mills College Library staff.

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Mrs. [REDACTED]
1384 Summit Rd.
Berkeley, Calif.

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February 12, 1962

Dear Congressman,

I am in receipt of your note of February seventh with the attached letter from your constituent, Mrs.

This is being referred to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for their information and further reply to you.

Sincerely,

Acting Attorney General

The Honorable Jeffery Cohelan
The U. S. House of Representatives
Washington 25, D. C.

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Mrs. [redacted]
2518 Third Avenue
Scottsbluff, Nebraska

Dear Mrs. [redacted] Mrs. [redacted]

I have received your letter of February 18th and want to thank you for writing as you did. I certainly appreciate your kind remarks concerning my administration of the FBI and your interest in my book, "Masters of Deceit." My associates and I earnestly hope our future endeavors will merit your continued approval.

While I would like to be of service, the FBI is an investigative agency of the Federal Government and, as such, does not make evaluations nor draw conclusions as to the character or integrity of any organization, publication or individual. I hope you will not infer in this connection either that we do or do not have data in our files relating to the subjects of your inquiry.

I thought you might like to know that Mr. Herbert Philbrick was not employed as a Special Agent of the FBI; however, he furnished information concerning subversive activities on a confidential basis to this Bureau from 1942 to 1952 for which he was compensated. His services were terminated with his appearance as a witness in the trial of the communist leaders in New York City. The opinions and comments of Messrs. Philbrick, Skousen and Smoot are strictly their own and do not represent this Bureau in any manner.

It was good of you to afford me your views and observations regarding the matters you discussed. It is always reassuring to hear from citizens who demonstrate an awareness of the evils of communism and who desire to combat this threat to our freedoms. In view of your concern, enclosed is some material on the menace of communism I hope will be of assistance to you.

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J. Edgar Hoover

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Mrs. [REDACTED]

February 18, 1962

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Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

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Please accept our sincere gratitude for the splendid job you have done and are continuing to do as the Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation! You and your department have set ideals and standards that I wish I could say all we citizens and other departments of government were living up to, also!

I have been asked by my local P. E. O. Chapter to review your book, Masters of Deceit, for our April 11th meeting. I welcome the opportunity to try to interest a small group of our women to educate ourselves better about current events; particularly, the threat of communism in our country. However, I feel quite inadequate to do justice to you and your fine book!

Let me say, that if this letter does reach you and you do have the time to answer at your convenience, I would be most appreciative!

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To me, the cause of all our world problems is lack of morality and Christian ethics. We, a Christian nation, do not as citizens respect law and order or live up to the Ten Commandments. I, a mere house wife- mother of five children- a college graduate and a former teacher- feel us parents of today are doing a miserable job of raising our young ones; for example, juvenile delinquency is ever on the increase. Somewhere along the line we have failed to instill in these young people the initiative to do things on their own; rather we let "George do it" or our centralized government.

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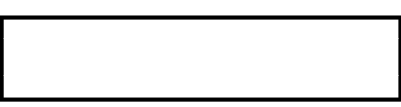
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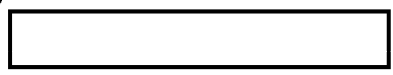
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Mr. Ingram	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

Dear Mr. Hoover:

[redacted] has just sent to me "Masters of Deceit" and I am looking forward with eagerness to reading of your continuing fight against Communism.

I greatly appreciate having your book, and especially thank you for autographing it.

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All Americans are grateful for your dedicated service to our country and the world.

Sincerely yours,

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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover,
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Federal Bureau of Investigation,
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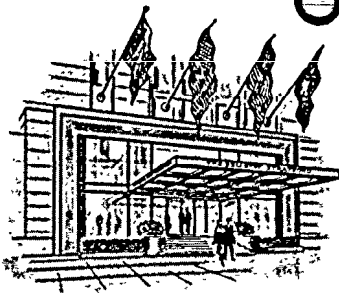
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February 26, 1962

The Honorable J. Edgar Hoover
 U. S. Department of Justice
 Federal Bureau of Investigation
 Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I was pleasantly surprised to receive in this morning's mail an autographed copy of your book, "Masters of Deceit". Thank you very much for thinking of me.

I hope that you enjoyed your brief stay at the Bellevue Stratford and will visit with us again whenever you have occasion to come through Philadelphia.

With kindest regards and best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

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Honorable J. Edgar Hoover
Director, Federal Bureau of
Investigation
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

When I returned to the office this morning after our midyear meeting at the Edgewater Beach Hotel, I was overjoyed to see the copy of Masters of Deceit. I shall always treasure it particularly since you have inscribed it to me. Thank you very very much.

Sincerely yours,

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Mr. Howard W. Meyer
5035 East Fourth Street
Tulsa, Oklahoma

Dear Mr. Meyer:

Mr. Lee O. Teague, Special Agent in Charge of our Oklahoma City Office, has informed me of the endeavors of your wife and you in connection with the distribution of my book, "Masters of Deceit," to the students of the public schools in your area. This is indeed a splendid gesture of public spirit in memory of your son, William, who gave his life in the cause of freedom for other Americans. You may be sure that your wife and you have my heartfelt thanks for remembering your son in this way.

I have arranged to send you a copy of my book, under separate cover, which I was pleased to autograph to and you as a token of my appreciation.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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NOTE: See Jones to DeLoach memorandum captioned "Distribution of 'Masters of Deceit' in Tulsa, Oklahoma," dated 3-2-62.

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Re Bureau airtel 2-20-62.

Reference is also made to Oklahoma City letter to Bureau 6-9-61 entitled "MASTERS OF DECEIT, INFORMATION CONCERNING - PUBLIC RELATIONS" pertaining to DELMAS B. MC CLENDON, and to the Director's letter to Mr. HOWARD W. MEYER, 5035 E 4th Street, Tulsa, Oklahoma, a copy of which letter was furnished to the Oklahoma City Office.

On 2-23-62, Mrs. [redacted], Credit Bureau of Tulsa, 611 S. Detroit, Tulsa, Oklahoma, made available for review by SA JOE M. PEARSON the file pertaining to DELMAS B. MC CLENDON, 5435 S. Marion, Tulsa, Oklahoma. In a report dated 3-23-61 it is stated that MC CLENDON has been in file since 12-13-34, is white, was born in 1911, is divorced and has two children. It is stated that he is employed by the Oklahoma Natural Gas Company as an accountant where he has been employed since 1935. It is stated that he has a record of steady employment. There is no record of suit, judgement or bankruptcy. It is stated that is well regarded as to character, habits and morals. He was favorably regarded by his employer. His high credit is shown as \$363 and his manner of payment was 30 days and as agreed. There was no record of collections. A legal news item of 6-18-46 reflected a divorce action by [redacted] from DELMAS MC CLENDON. This was refiled on 11-6-47 and it was granted on 1-7-48.

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Mrs. [redacted] made available for review the file pertaining to HOWARD W. MEYER, [redacted] 5035 E. 4th Street, Tulsa, Oklahoma. In a report dated 9-25-58 it is stated that he has been in file since 8-31-45, that he was born 6-27-90, that he is white, married and he is employed as a Manufacturer's Representative in which employment he has been engaged since July, 1953. It was stated that he has a record of steady employment and was well regarded as to character, habits and morals. His high credit was shown as \$39 and his manner of payment was 30 days and as agreed. There was no record of collection or legal item. He was previously employed by the First Presbyterian Church, Chandler Frates, an industrial petroleum association.

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The file contained a newspaper article shown as having appeared in the February 26, 1945 issue of the Tulsa Tribune which stated that HOWARD W. MEYER, Veteran, Tulsa Boy Scout worker and former executive of the Tulsa Area Council had been called to serve as an administrative pastor of the First Presbyterian Church. It was stated that MEYERS, then head of the Santa Fe, New Mexico Council would succeed Rev. [redacted] who resigned effective January 1. It was said that because of work already underway in Santa Fe it might be June or July before MEYERS arrived to assume his position.

The article said MEYERS served as Scout Executive in Tulsa for nearly thirteen years before he was assigned to a similar post in Houston, Texas. He came to Tulsa in 1913 from St. Louis where he had served as Scout Master. It was said that in Tulsa he resumed his interest in boys work and undertook various assignments in the promotion of scouting before becoming executive on 1-2-22. It was said that the transfer to Houston Council was regarded as a promotion since he served three times as many as in Tulsa. He remained at Houston until nine years ago and since has served at Albuquerque and Santa Fe.

On February 23, 1962, Mrs. [redacted] Identification Division, Tulsa Police Department, Tulsa, Oklahoma, and [redacted] Jail Records, Tulsa County Sheriff's Office, searched the records of their respective departments and advised SA PEARSON that they could locate no arrest record for DELMAS B. MC CLENDON or HOWARD W. MEYER.

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A review of the Oklahoma City files reflects that MC CLENDON has been very active in leading civic clubs, Masonic and other similar organizations in a fund raising campaign to put the book "Masters of Deceit" into the hands of all graduating students in the Tulsa school system in the school year and in the spring of 1961 4331 books were donated to graduating students through his efforts. This spring he has on a drive to raise money to provide 10,000 additional books for the various schools and school children in Tulsa. He works very closely with Sergeant [redacted] of the Tulsa Police Department and Fire Chief J. G. Sanders, Tulsa Fire Department.

The SAC of the Oklahoma City Division met MC CLENDON while in Tulsa on other business on 1-30-62. It is the SAC's opinion that MC CLENDON is very sincere in what he is doing and is convinced of the clear cut statement of the objectives of Communism set forth in the book "Masters of Deceit" written by the Director. MC CLENDON appears to be a super-patriot and is known to be associated in these efforts with [redacted] formerly an informant or source for the Bureau and with J. BRACKEN LEE, a former governor of Utah who is particularly opposed to income tax procedures of the Federal Government.

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150-3a 58 Ave.
Flushing 55, N. Y.
Feb. 18, 1962

Dear Mr. Hoover.

I want to thank you for taking time out of your busy schedule to autograph your book "Masters of Deceit" for me. I have just started to read the book and I am on the chapter about Marx, the father of communism. I find the book very interesting and I expect to learn many more facts about communism.

Sincerely yours,

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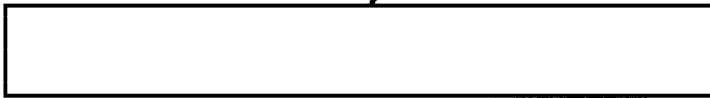
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J. Edgar Hoover



Manufacturers' Representatives

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NEW YORK 38, N. Y.

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February 23, 1962

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Department of Justice
9th & Pa. Ave., N. W.
Washington 25, D. C.

MASTERS OF DECEIT

Dear Mr. Hoover:

The enclosed Thank You note from my son, [redacted] for the autographed book which you were kind enough to send him through the good offices of [redacted] is long past due but I very much fear that I must accept the blame for the delay. You see, I took time out to read the book myself before turning it over to him.

[redacted] has finished reading the book and I know that at least one of his friends has read it with the book currently in the hands of another friend. Possibly the best thing from their reading of the book is the fact that I got involved with the three boys in a discussion of your book - and I was astonished at the awareness (both information and mis-information) of Communism at the eleven year age level.

I hope you will not mind if I show a little fatherly pride and say that the discussion might have taken place at slightly above the average eleven year age level since Scott and his friends have all been selected for Special Progress classes upon entering Junior High School this fall.

May I take this opportunity to add my thanks to those of [redacted] and to express my personal feelings that I could not be a more proud father if my son was to choose to follow in the footsteps of an individual such as yourself.

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Feb. 18, 1962

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Sincerely Yours



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March 5, 1962

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Mrs. [redacted]
837 East Union
Manchester, Iowa

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Dear Mrs. [redacted]

Your letter of February 26, 1962, has been received.

With regard to your inquiry, I cannot comment on material prepared by anyone other than myself; however, I would like to assure you that information contained in my book, "Masters of Deceit," is authentic and can be thoroughly documented.

I am enclosing some material on the general subject of communism which I feel will be of assistance to you. We do not, however, have any provisions for disseminating this data on a regular basis.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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Enclosures (5)

**The Courage of Free Men
Shall It Be Law Or Tyranny?
A Time of Testing
Let's Fight Communism Sanely!
The Communist Party Line**

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837 E. Union
Manchester, Iowa
Feb. 26, 1962

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

During the past year I have been reading a great deal about the dangers of communism, and communist infiltration in our government. Books such as "The Conscience of a Conservative", "Masters of Deceit", "The Naked Communist", "While You Slept", "Nine Men Against America" and "The Big Decision" have convinced me there is a real danger. Yet when I try to get other people aroused and interested, they tell me "Oh you can't believe all that stuff".

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Just how much can you believe? How authentic are the "Dan Smoot Reports" for example? I would appreciate any information you will give me. If you put out a regular bulletin or report, how do I get on your mailing list?

Thank you very much.

Sincerely,

Mrs.
837 E Union
Manchester, Iowa

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March 2, 1962

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Mr. George A. Dean
9855 Cunningham Road
Cincinnati 43, Ohio

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Dear Mr. Dean:

I have received your letter of February 26, 1962, and it was good of you to comment as you did concerning my book, "Masters of Deceit." I wrote this book with the hope that it would become a primer for those who wanted to learn the true nature and objectives of the Communist Party, USA, and letters such as yours are reassuring since they indicate this purpose is being achieved.

It is always encouraging to hear from individuals who are aware of the menace posed by communism and who endeavor to combat this evil. In this connection, I am enclosing items on the subject of communism I hope you will find to be of interest.

I would like to take this opportunity to express my thanks for your kind remarks relative to my efforts as Director of the FBI and the work performed by this Bureau. Your statement of willingness to cooperate with the FBI in matters of mutual concern is indeed appreciated.

Sincerely yours,
J. Edgar Hoover

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Let's Fight Communism Sanely!
"The Courage of Free Men" - Director's George Washington Award Speech
The Communist Party Line
"The Faith to be Free" - Director Criss Award Speech, 12-7-61

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GEORGE A. DEAN
9655 Cunningham Road
Cincinnati 43, Ohio

26 Feb. 1962

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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

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If you will forgive a personal note: I am 63, a widower, retired, with time on my hands to read and to be of what service I can to others. I find some outlet for my energies in a type of Episcopal Church work which I believe has the effect of helping to combat Communism. Of course, all sincerely Christian work does just that, to some extent. I lose no opportunity to try to convince others (without being boresome about it, I hope) of what Communism could do to us.

Some years ago, I had occasion to co-operate as a private citizen with the F. B. I. on a matter which appeared to me to involve our national security. Whether it actually did or not, I don't know, but I felt it my privilege to report the matter, knowing the information would be in good hands. I shall do so again, you may be sure, if the opportunity presents itself.

In all the years that you and your Bureau have so efficiently protected our best interests I have been thankful for the FBI, but feel I have been remiss in telling you so; I do so now, most sincerely.

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I thank you also, and every American, loyal or not, should thank you, for your book.

With my very good wishes, I am,

Sincerely yours,

/s/ George A. Dean

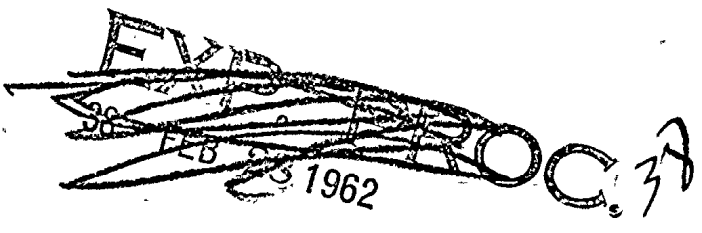
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9655 CUNNINGHAM ROAD
CINCINNATI 43, OHIO

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With my very good wishes, I am,

Sincerely, Yours,

George A. Brown

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. DeLoach

DATE: 3-2-62

FROM : M. A. Jones

SUBJECT: DISTRIBUTION OF
"MASTERS OF DECEIT"
IN TULSA, OKLAHOMA.

- Tolson
- Belmont
- Mohr
- Callahan
- Conrad
- DeLoach
- Evans
- Malone
- Rosen
- Sullivan
- Tavel
- Winterrowd
- Tele. Room
- Ingram
- Gandy

BACKGROUND:

You will recall my memorandum to you of 2-19-62 set forth information from the "Tulsa Daily World" newspaper, Tulsa, Oklahoma, on 2-11-62 to the effect that Mr. and Mrs. Howard W. Meyer of that city had contributed a substantial number of "Masters of Deceit" to schools in that area in memory of their son who died in a Japanese prison camp in 1942. Mr. and Mrs. Meyer had joined in efforts of D. B. McClendon to provide 10,000 such copies for public schools in Tulsa. It was recommended and approved that autographed copies of "Masters of Deceit" be sent to both Mr. Howard W. Meyer and D. B. McClendon if appropriate field checks were favorable. Subsequently, by airtel of 2-20-62, SAC, Oklahoma City was advised to conduct a discreet background check on McClendon and Mr. and Mrs. Meyer.

RESULTS OF FIELD CHECK:

By airtel of 2-24-62, the Oklahoma City Office furnished the results of appropriate agency checks relating to Delmas B. McClendon, 5435 South Marion, Tulsa, Oklahoma, and Mr. Howard W. Meyer, 5035 East Fourth Street, Tulsa, Oklahoma, which were favorable to them. McClendon has been very active in leading civic clubs, Masonic and other similar organizations in a fund raising campaign to put the book, "Masters of Deceit," into the hands of all graduating students in the Tulsa school system. In 1961, 4,331 books were donated to graduating students through his efforts. He plans to distribute 10,000 additional books this year. Howard W. Meyer has long been associated with Boy Scout activities and church groups and is well regarded in his community.

The SAC points out McClendon is associated with Matt Cvetic, the well-known former Bureau informant and J. Bracken Lee, the former governor of Utah whose moral character is most questionable because of his drinking and associations with prostitutes. The SAC feels McClendon is very sincere and is convinced of the clear-cut statement of the objectives of communism as set forth in the Director's book. However, because of this background, it is not felt we should send an autographed book to him as originally planned.

RECOMMENDATION:

The attached letter indicating an autographed copy of "Masters of Deceit" is being sent to Mr. Meyer be approved.

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62-104277-2592 February 28, 1962

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Mr. [redacted]
17827 Jersey Avenue
Artesia, California

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Dear Mr. [redacted]

Your letter of February 19th, with enclosure, has been received, and I want to thank you for your kind remarks about my work.

It is very good of you to want to distribute copies of my book, "Masters of Deceit." This book was written with the hope that it would help Americans gain an insight into the devious methods and purposes of communism in the United States, and it is a pleasure to learn you found it informative.

I have taken the liberty of enclosing some literature dealing with the general topic of communism I thought you would find of interest.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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- 4-1-61 LEB Intro
- 4-17-61 Internal Security Statement
- Shall It Be Law or Tyranny?
- The Communist Party Line

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17827 - Jersey Ave
Artesia, Calif.
Feb. 19th, 1962

Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. Belmont	✓
Mr. Mohr	✓
Mr. DeLoach	✓
Mr. Casper	✓
Mr. Callahan	✓
Mr. Conrad	✓
Mr. Felt	✓
Mr. Gale	✓
Mr. Rosen	✓
Mr. Sullivan	✓
Mr. Tavel	✓
Mr. Trotter	✓
Tele. Room	✓
Mr. Ingram	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Chief, Of the F.B.I.
Washington D.C.

Dear Mr Hoover:

I have thought for many weeks about writing your office concerning the good work you have done and are doing at present; However I realize that you and your office, are working under great handicap. I watched your office and the Committee on Un-American Activities, assemble evidence and getting many convictions against subversives, only to have them turned loose on us again.

Your book, which I have read and have bought many copies of, and distributed to my friends and others, is the most informative material which I have read on the subject of Communism. I have bought possibly a hundred of these books, have distributed some of them back in Texas and other states; Enclosed you will find a tract which I have written and inserted inside the front cover of the book (copy of which I am enclosing.) I plan to continue this in hopes it will influence others to join me. It is already bearing some fruit.

However, there are so many forces working against America; It sometimes becomes discouraging. We cannot quit if we hope to survive as a free race of people. It sometimes seems that you and your office are about our only ray of hope. I feel like that the Justice Dept. and some others are more concerned about Robert Welch and [redacted] (the Right wingers) as they call them, also others active in the movement, than about Communism. (I am speaking of the Attorney Generals office).

Today, I listened to " The Big Picture" by Ed Murrow; I believe the announcer was Mr. Murrow; He went into quite a lot of detail about the Nike Zeus, its development also the Pershing Missile; It was very interesting but I could not keep from noting that he gave the exact location of all companies engaged in the manufacture of these vital weapons, which seem to me is very bad judgment, considering that we have Communist who are still free to go wherever they choose and the dedicated ones are spies.

I wonder sometimes, how the American people who want to remain free, are to get rid of this subversion when they cannot get those who are paid to represent us, to get. Instead they seem to play down our efforts and continue to allow them to remain in our Society; when is this going to stop? when you make a statement it, is magnified by the press and TV, if they can make it appear that you are also taking a stand against those fighting Communism.

Hoping you may be able to serve us many years more.

Yours very truly

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If you love your Country, your home and your God " Please Read This Book", pass it to a friend or other who will also read it and pass it on.

We are facing a peril which is unprecedented in the history of this Nation and it should be the Concern of every American, to help in this " Crusade For Freedom" which is taking shape and which must not fail if we sre to survive as a Free Nation and a free people.

I have read this book by J. Edgar Hoover, the head of our F.B.I. and I think it is the best material I have read on this subject, (again I want to urge you to read it)

At present, I am conducting a One Man Crusade; I am buying a few of these books each month and passing them to those who will read them.

Will you join me in this Crusade? Buy a few books as I am doing, use this tract, inserting your own name and pass them on. It will be the best doller you ever spent.

We cannot afford to pass this Cancer of Communism down to our children and Grandchildren. We must elect those to office who will help in the fight, if we survive.

Presented by, [redacted] 17827
Jersey Ave., Artesia, Calif.
Phone UN52166

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THE NESTLÉ COMPANY

INC.
100 BLOOMINGDALE ROAD
WHITE PLAINS, N.Y.

- Mr. Tolson
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- Mr. Mohr
- Mr. Callahan
- Mr. Conrad
- Mr. DeLoach
- Mr. Evans
- Mr. Malone
- Mr. Rosen
- Mr. Sullivan
- Mr. Tavel
- Mr. Trotter
- Tele. Room
- Mr. Ingram
- Miss Gandy

February 26, 1962

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Department of Justice
9th & Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington 25, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

My good friend, [redacted] wrote me recently, while I was on a vacation trip in the South, that he was sending me a copy of your book "Masters of Deceit" which you had autographed for me.

I had heard a great deal about your book and merely procrastinated in getting a copy. I am delighted to have received the copy today with your autograph and will read it with the greatest of interest.

I am sure we can all learn more of the methods of communists and, as a result, be better equipped to meet their threat.

Thank you for your kindness.

Yours very truly,

THE NESTLÉ COMPANY, INC.



*The Nestlé Company, Inc.
100 Bloomingdale Rd.
White Plains, N.Y.*

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Mrs. [Redacted]
Pollock High School
Pollock, Louisiana

Dear Mrs. [Redacted]

Your letter postmarked February 27, 1962, and enclosure have been received.

Although I would like to be of service, the FBI does not have copies of my book, "Masters of Deceit," for distribution. It was published by Holt, Rinehart and Winston, Inc., 383 Madison Avenue, New York 17, New York; and Pocket Books, Inc., 630 Fifth Avenue, New York 20, New York, has published paper-bound copies of it. The latter can be purchased from the Mail Service Department of Pocket Books, Inc., for fifty cents each, plus five cents per book for mailing costs.

Enclosed is material on the subject of communism which I hope will be of interest and assistance in connection with your classroom work, and there will be no charge. The check you enclosed is being returned. I am unable, as a matter of policy, to recommend any publications other than those prepared by this Bureau, and I hope you understand my position.

Sincerely yours,
J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

- Enclosures (6)
- Correspondent's enclosure
- "The Courage of Free Men"
- You and Tomorrow
- Shall It Be Law or Tyranny?
- Time of Testing
- What You Can Do To Fight Communism

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NOTE: Correspondent is not identifiable in Bufiles. The personal check she enclosed payable to the Director in the sum of \$8.00 drawn on the Rapides Bank & Trust Company, Alexandria, Louisiana, is being returned.

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February 22, 1961

J. Edgar Hoover
Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

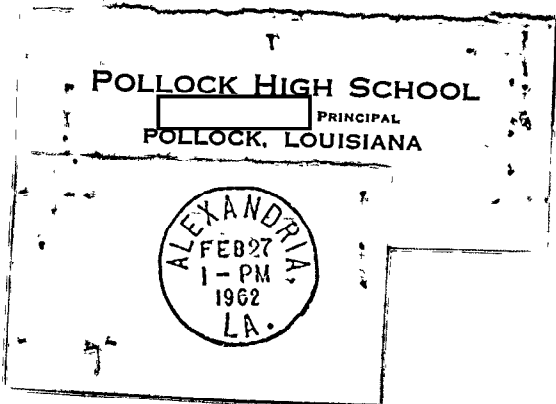
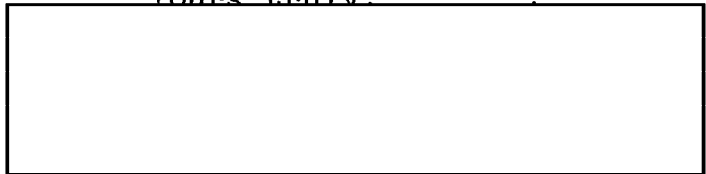
Please send sixteen (16) paperbound
copies of Masters of Deceit. Enclosed
find a check for \$8.00 (eight dollars and no
cents).

If there is other material suitable for
our senior school class, please send a list.

Thank you for your kind coopeftion in
answering our request.

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Yours truly,



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February 28, 1962

Mr. [Redacted]

President

M. A. Lombard and Son Company
4245 West 123rd Street
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Dear Mr. Lombard:

Your letter, with enclosure, was received on February 23, 1962, and I want to thank you for your kind sentiments and gracious remarks concerning my administration of the FBI. I am glad to learn of your interest in my book, "Masters of Deceit," and to know that you have distributed copies of it among your friends and acquaintances. It was good of you to afford me your views and observations on the matters you discussed.

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With regard to my article which appears in the current issue of the "American Bar Association Journal," I emphasized that our fight against the menace of communism must be carried on within the framework of law and order, and any action outside the spirit of our heritage will injure rather than aid our cause. My statements actually reiterated the position I set forth in my book, and I feel that reliance on the orderly processes of our Government is America's best defense against those who would destroy our Nation.

In accordance with your request, enclosed is a copy of this item, together with some other material on the general subject of communism containing my views relative to action which can be taken by interested citizens.

Sincerely yours,

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Miss Gandy	

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director,
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

This is the first occasion that I have written to you, and I want to take this opportunity to express my great admiration for your outstanding public service that you have rendered for a lifetime.

From my observation, I do not believe there is anyone in our Government that holds the respect and confidence of the American people as much as you do.

I am sure that if you were not hampered with legal barriers, there is much more you could have done, particularly in the field of national security.

I have read many of your publication, including your book "MASTERS OF DECEIT." As a matter of fact, I have distributed many, many copies of this book among my friends and acquaintances.

The enclosed clipping from the Chicago Daily News restates part of your article that was published in the American Bar Association Journal. I am somewhat concerned about this article, particularly the implication of all the damage that can be done by anyone fighting Communism, without having some definite to offer that we as individual Americans should do, other than studying what Communism is.

The problem with an article such as this is that it encourages too many Americans who are reluctant to do anything or say anything for fear that they may be harming their Government more than they would be doing good. While I can appreciate the

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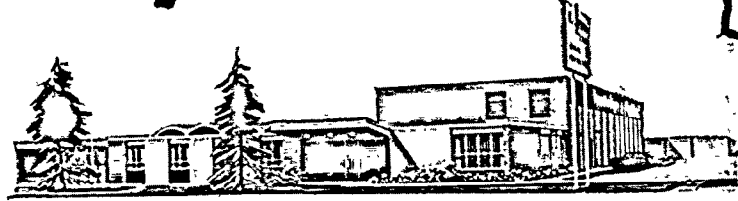
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wisdom of such thinking, I do not feel we can win the fight against Communism by inaction and merely hoping that the Government can cope with all these problems, especially in the light of the many inexcusable mistakes made by our Government in the past 28 years, which are responsible for the world mess we are in today.

I don't belong to societies such as the John Birch Society, or the National Indignation Society, but I find it difficult to condemn these organizations and to discredit everything they are doing. At the same time I am also concerned about some of the members in such organizations when they appear to be going overboard in their fight against Communism.

I recall well the struggle of Senator Joseph McCarthy in his courageous fight in trying to rout Communist influence from the Government and our Armed Forces. His effort was labeled McCarthyism, given the implication of a bad word, and something that was not very good for America.

I believe that our country and the world would be better off today if we had taken his advice more seriously at the time.

All Americans love their country, and I am sure that they want to keep it as it is. It would seem that as long as the feeling is mutual that there should be more common ground where we could work as a united front in helping our Government cope with the Communist threat of today.

Perhaps, you may have some suggestions along this line. If you do I would be happy to receive them. I would also appreciate receiving a complete copy of your article that appeared in the American Bar Association Journal.

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Again, I want to take this opportunity to compliment you and your wonderful organization on the great work you are doing and pray that God will give you good health so you may continue to serve our country for many years to come.

Very truly yours,



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President

FBI Chief Slaps 'Experts' on Reds

Give Out Erroneous, Distorted Information, Hoover Asserts

J. Edgar Hoover, director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, said Friday "far too many self-styled experts on communism" are giving out erroneous and distorted information.

In an article published in the American Bar Assn.'s Journal, published here, he wrote:

"Our fight against communism must be a sane, rational understanding of the facts.

Emotional outbursts, extravagant name-calling, gross exaggerations hinder our effort."

Hoover did not identify his targets by name but stated:

"Today far too many self-styled experts on communism are playing the highways of America giving erroneous and distorted information."

THE FBI chief said the nation needs enlightenment about communism, but it should be factual and accurate, and he added:

"We need more light and less heat."

He wrote that many non-Communists may legitimately take positions on issues that also are held by Communists.

"Their opinions, though temporarily coinciding with the party line, do not make them

Communists," he added. "We must be careful with our facts and not brand as Communists any individual whose opinion may be different from our own."

HOOVER suggested that Americans should not adopt the Communist attitude toward law and order.

"Cries for legal shortcuts, vigilante methods and less reliance on legal processes, though based on the most patriotic of motives, are most shortsighted. These would undermine our cause," Hoover said.

He praised the American Bar Assn.'s program to combat communism by education.



J. EDGAR HOOVER

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TO : Mr. DeLoach

DATE: 2-26-62

FROM : D. C. Morrell

SUBJECT:
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LOMPOC, CALIFORNIA

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Captioned individual wrote 2-16-62 commenting favorably on "Masters of Deceit." In addition to thanking the Director for writing the book he also stated he wanted to say "thank you" to Honorable Charles M. Teague, Member of Congress, for distributing this book to various key citizens of our land. Correspondent obtained the book on loan from Ray Robertson, Chief of Police, Lompoc, California.

Bufiles indicate correspondent wrote earlier this month concerning Federal regulations pertaining to placing police two-way radios in cars of private citizens. The Los Angeles Office contacted him, acknowledged receipt of his letter, and explained the Bureau's jurisdiction concerning Unlawful Publication or Use of Communications. Los Angeles inquiry determined that correspondent is a personal friend of Chief of Police Robertson, is an electronics engineer at Vandenberg Air Force Base and engaged in selling and installation of radio equipment.

Bufiles indicate we have had limited relations with Congressman Charles M. Teague (Republican-California). He was elected to Congress in 1954. The few contacts we have had with him have been cordial. There is no indication in Bufiles that he has been distributing copies of "Masters of Deceit."

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If Congressman Teague has been distributing the Director's book widely, it is believed the Director would want to send him a personal letter thanking him.

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(1) That someone from your office (Mr. DeLoach) discreetly determine the extent of distribution the Congressman has been giving to "Masters of Deceit."

(2) That attached letter to correspondent be sent.

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*Autocopy to Mr. DeLoach
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Enclosure sent 2/26-62

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Mrs. [redacted]
Morrill, Nebraska

Dear Mrs. [redacted]

I have received your letter of February 25th and want to thank you for writing and for your interest in my book, "Masters of Deceit." It is always reassuring to hear from citizens who demonstrate an awareness of the evils of communism and who desire to combat this threat to our freedoms.

With regard to the matter you discussed, I would like to point out that the Communist Party in this country has attempted to infiltrate and subvert every segment of our society. However, the Party's efforts are being thwarted by the FBI's internal security programs, by investigation, arrest and prosecution of Party functionaries, and by widespread, intelligent public opposition to the communist philosophy. These achievements are being accomplished through orderly, legal procedures.

We must, however, continue to be alert to these infiltration efforts. I wish to emphasize most strongly that communism is a grave threat to the continued existence of the United States. Because of this, it is doubly imperative that we be calm, rational, and thoroughly accurate in what we say and do in opposing communism. This is no time for rumors, unfounded suspicions, gossip and the hurling of false accusations.

In response to your other question, the FBI is strictly an investigative agency of the Federal Government and, as such, neither makes evaluations nor draws conclusions as to the character or integrity of any organization, publication or individual. In this connection, information contained in our files must be maintained as confidential in accordance with regulations of the Department of Justice.

In view of your concern, enclosed is some material on the menace of communism I hope will be of assistance to you.

Sincerely yours,
J. Edgar Hoover

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What You Can Do To Fight Communism.

4-17-61 Internal Security Statement

Let's Fight Communism Sanely!

Shall It Be Law or Tyranny?

The Communist Party Line

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NOTE: Correspondent is not identifiable in Bufiles.

Mrs. [redacted] Morrill, Nebraska
February 25, 1962

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Dear Mr. Hoover:

I have read your book Masters of Deceit and find it a very good education on Communist background and tactics, as well as what countermeasures we can take. It was undoubtedly meant to be all of these, and much more.

What worries me is this: there is a class on ^{no loc} Communism being taught in the Scottsbluff Junior College Adult Education Program, which is using your book as a text, but is also handing out lists of suspected Communists, and labeling many people in public life as Communist Sympathizers. It would seem to me that they are not following your book very closely, but rather are following the methods of the extremists, which could lead to anarchy.

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- Miss Gandy

Have I misunderstood your book? I have been told also that the F.B.I. does not give out any lists of Communist Sympathizer suspects. Is this information wrong?

I would appreciate a statement of policy of the F.B.I. on these lists, as I cannot convince some of my acquaintances that this is the sort of witch-hunting which you say in your book is the wrong approach.

Thank you very much.

Sincerely yours,

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Mrs. [redacted]

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To: SAC, Oklahoma City

From: Director, FBI

EX 10A

DISTRIBUTION OF
"MASTERS OF DECEIT"
IN TULSA, OKLAHOMA
RESEARCH (CRIME RECORDS)
BUDED 2-26-62

The "Tulsa Daily World" newspaper clipping of 2-11-62 submitted by your office reveals that Mr. D. B. McClendon and Mr. and Mrs. Howard W. Meyer are engaged in the distribution of "Masters of Deceit" to the public schools in the Tulsa area. You are requested to conduct a discreet background check on McClendon and Meyer limited to inquiries with appropriate credit and police departments, as well as your office indices. Under no circumstances should they become aware of your interest in them. Suairetel results of your inquiries to reach the Bureau no later than 2-26-62, captioned as above.

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Follow-up made for 2-26-62

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NOTE: See Jones to DeLoach memo of 2-19-62 captioned "Distribution of 'Masters of Deceit' In Tulsa, Oklahoma."

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TO : Mr. DeLoach

DATE: 2-19-62

FROM : M. A. Jones

SUBJECT: DISTRIBUTION OF
"MASTERS OF DECEIT"
IN TULSA, OKLAHOMA

MA JONES

"Tulsa Daily World" newspaper, Tulsa, Oklahoma, on 2-11-62 carried article titled "Parents of Tulsa War Hero Assist In Distribution of Anti-Red Book." Article related that Mr. and Mrs. Howard W. Meyer of Tulsa had contributed "substantial number of Mr. Hoover's book in memory of a son, Staff Sergeant William H. Meyer, who died July 16, 1942, in a Japanese prison camp as a result of malnutrition; that Mr. and Mrs. Meyer had joined efforts of D. B. McClendon to provide 10,000 copies "Masters of Deceit" for public schools in Tulsa. A photograph of Mr. and Mrs. Meyer looking at a photograph of their son appeared with the article.

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Howard W. Meyer wrote Mr. Hoover on 8-8-54 indicating he had 40 years' membership in Boy Scouts of America, was member of American Legion, X-Prisoners of War, Rotarian, etc. He enclosed clippings from newspapers and said they worried him and he did not know who else to share this information with; that he felt labor unions were being infiltrated by pinks and reds and he hoped something would be done with the various situations related in the articles. He said he was 64 years of age, 1954, which would make him 71 years old now. Director sent him letter on 8-17-54 thanking him for his interest in sending in the clippings and making his observations known to the Director. Director enclosed a number of articles on communism with his letter to Mr. Meyer (94-5-43105). Delmas B. McClendon wrote Mr. Hoover in 1961 concerning his distribution of "Masters of Deceit" to 3,403 Tulsa graduating high school seniors. His correspondence reflects deep admiration for Director and deep seated desire to fight communism. He advised Director he was Chairman of the Americanism Committee of the Tulsa, Oklahoma, Elks Lodge, which he had created for distribution of "Masters of Deceit" to high school seniors. He invited Director to Tulsa to speak on 9-11-61 to encourage his committee in their initial plans of organization. Director expressed regrets that he would not be able to accept his invitation to visit Tulsa (94-55889).

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RECOMMENDATIONS:

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1. That autographed copies of "Masters of Deceit" be sent to both Mr. Howard W. Meyer and D. B. McClendon if appropriate field check is favorable.

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2. That the attached airtel to SAC, Oklahoma City be approved and sent.

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Parents of Tulsa War Hero Assist In Distribution of Anti-Red Book

A Tulsa couple whose son died in a Japanese prisoner of war camp in 1942 have joined the efforts of D. B. McClendon to provide 10,000 copies of "Masters of Deceit" for public schools here. Mr. and Mrs. Howard W. Meyer, 5035 E. 4th St., have contributed a "substantial" number of J. Edgar Hoover's books in memory of a son, S. Sgt. William H. Meyer who died July 16 from malnutrition.

McClendon launched his campaign late in January to obtain the books written about Communist operations in the United States. He wants them for use by all Tulsa sophomores due to take a course comparing Communism and the American system of life.

It will be offered during the latter part of this school year as part of the regular 10th grade study in American history. But McClendon also wants enough copies so all schools in the Tulsa system can have them available in their libraries.

Attended Schools Here

When the Meyers learned about his project, they decided to give it some assistance and agreed to purchase a number of the books. A sticker will go into each book indicating they have been given in memory of Sgt. Meyer.

He attended Tulsa elementary, junior high and a year at Central before the family moved to New Mexico. Sgt. Meyer's twin, Edward F., now lives at Longview, Wash.

In New Mexico, William joined the National Guard's Kit Carson cavalry unit which became motorized after the outbreak of World War II.

Fought in Philippines

Later he took training at Ft. Bliss, Tex., and joined the 200th Coast Artillery unit which eventually wound up in the Philippines.

The unit was trained for tropical warfare at Ft. Stotsenburg and the Japanese attacked this fort and Clark Field shortly after the war began.

After troops surrendered, Sgt. Meyer was sent to Camp O'Donnell, Tarlac, and then was transferred to Cabanatuan, Military Prison No. 1. He was reported "missing in action" three years and in late 1945 the Secretary of War notified the Meyers their son

had died in the prison camp from dysentery and malnutrition.

McClendon said Saturday the project to obtain books is starting to receive solid community support with churches and civic organizations joining in.

Gets Other Gifts

"Some individuals are sending in their checks to purchase as many as 100 of these books by the director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation," said the Tulsa accountant who works for Oklahoma Natural Gas Co.

McClendon said individuals wanting to contribute to the project should mail checks to him in care of P.O. Box 871, Tulsa.

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However, he stressed, checks must be made payable to the Oklahoma News Co., wholesale distributor for the books. The company is providing the volumes—in wholesale lots—for 36 cents each.

McClendon also explained he has made arrangements for book stickers if individuals can provide more than 20 books.

"The stickers will be printed and will describe the presentation and memorial," said McClendon. The stickers will have information concerning the deceased, military rank, military unit and place of death—if contributors want this information listed.



—World Staff Photo

Giving in Memoriam

Mr. and Mrs. Howard W. Meyer of Tulsa decided this past week that a project by D. B. McClendon to provide 10,000 copies of "Masters of Deceit" was an effort well-worth taking part in. They have contributed a large number of the books by J. Edgar Hoover as a memorial to one of their sons, S/Sgt. William H. Meyer, who died on Bataan July 16, 1942, after being captured in December by Japanese forces which had invaded the Philippines.

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Mrs. [redacted]
2727 West San Ramon Drive
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Dear Mrs. [redacted]

I received your letter of February 26th, and it was good of you to congratulate me on receipt of the Criss Award. Actually, this honor recognizes the loyal and dedicated employees of the FBI whose service over the years has made this organization what it is today.

My book, "Masters of Deceit," was written with the hope that it would help Americans to gain insight into the true nature of communist activities in the United States. I am glad you have found it useful for your group.

The House Committee on Un-American Activities is a committee of the United States House of Representatives, and this Bureau has no connection with it. I have always felt the Committee makes a contribution in its public disclosure of the forces that menace America.

Officials and Special Agents of the FBI have the authority to make arrests in accordance with the provisions of Section 3052, Title 18, United States Code. If you desire to refer to this section, I feel sure you will find a copy of the Code at your local library.

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Enclosed is some literature dealing with the general topic of communism I thought would be of interest to you.

Sincerely yours,
J. Edgar Hoover

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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

During the past few years there has been much said about the House Committee on Un-American Activities. Would you please tell me your direct connection and the importance of this committee. Also, does your bureau have the authority to make arrests?

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We have a study group and plan on spending some time discussing your great organization. We have all, (18 members), enjoyed your excellent book, "Masters of Deceit". We are working as hard as possible to alert ourselves and our friends to the dangers of the communist conspiracy.

Congratulations on your winning the Criss Award from Mutual of Omaha. Your acceptance address was a jewel. I wish there were more men in Washington with your great ability to stand up for what you believe,

Yours very truly,

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI

FROM : Legat, Manila (66-35)

SUBJECT: "MASTERS OF DECEIT"

DATE: March 1, 1962

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Mr. Belmont	✓
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Mr. Conrad	✓
Mr. DeLoach	✓
Mr. Evans	✓
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Mr. Sullivan	✓
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Mr. Trotter	✓
Mr. Tele. Rm.	✓
Miss Holmes	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

The copy of "Masters of Deceit" inscribed by the Director to Secretary of Justice JOSE W. DIOKNO, was presented to the Secretary at his office by Legat on February 20, 1962.

Secretary DIOKNO was most pleased to receive the book and expressed his appreciation for the Director's thoughtfulness. He said that he would personally acknowledge the receipt of this book but also asked that Legat personally convey his feelings of warm admiration for Mr. Hoover and his desire to cooperate with the Bureau.

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Dr. [redacted]
160 Arguello Boulevard
San Francisco 18, California

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Dear Dr. [redacted]

I have received your letter of March 1st, with enclosure, regarding my receipt of the George Washington Award, and I would like to thank you for your very kind remarks and expression of confidence.

With respect to your request, I do not have a quantity of books on hand for distribution. If you can obtain copies of "Masters of Deceit" from your local bookstores, I would be happy to autograph them as you desire.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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NOTE: Dr. [redacted] is on the Special Correspondents' List. Bufiles contain no references to his daughter. The only contact we have had with his son is an outgoing dated 9-1-53 which enclosed a copy of the Director's article on juvenile delinquency which appeared in the "Syracuse Law Review." This item was sent to him at the request of his father. The enclosure is a newspaper-type flyer dated 12-24-61 and was published by Matson Lines for the patrons of their ship, S. S. Lurline. The listing of that day's activities names Dr. [redacted] as the conductor of the Protestant services for that day.

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The [Redacted] D.D.

160 Arguello Boulevard, San Francisco 18, California
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Pastor Emeritus
 St. Mark's Lutheran Church
 San Francisco, California

March First
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Hon. J. Edgar Hoover
 Federal Bureau of Investigation
 United States Department of Justice
 Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Just this brief note to join your host of friends to add my sincere commendation for the deserved recognition by the "George Washington Award of 'Freedom's Fund'". I have been the recipient of your reports and addresses for some years now.

It is gratifying to know that we have such capable defender of our "American Way of Life" at the head of the FBI.

JGD:a

N.B. Would receive three Autographs of your celebrated book, "Masters of Deceit".

A copy for me personally; for my daughter Mrs. [Redacted] 391 Oliver Rd., Cincinnati 15, Ohio. (Her husband is an executive of the Proctor and Gable Co.) and for my son Dr. [Redacted] 501 Forest View Rd., Linthicum Heights, Maryland. (He is senior scientist with Westinghouse in their classified Division). It would be a personal pleasure to receive these, and remit whatever they cost.

JGD

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WORLD NEWS BY UNITED PRESS INTERNATIONAL

EN ROUTE FROM SAN FRANCISCO AND LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA TO ACAPULCO, MEXICO

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1961

CAPTAIN H. O. MATTHIESEN
COMMANDING

CAPTAIN CHARLES C. WRIGHT, JR.
STAFF CAPTAIN

HELGE LUNDBY
CHIEF ENGINEER

The Officers and Crew
Welcome You Aboard the
S. S. LURLINE

FRANCIS L. LORENCE *First Officer*
RICHARD J. BEST *Chief Radio Officer*
JOHN H. BRAINARD *First Assistant Engineer*
J. EDWARD HIGGINS *Chief Purser*
WILLIAM D. McDONALD *Senior Assistant Purser*
E. S. SCHULZE *Surgeon*
JACK ABRAMSON *Chief Steward*
ROBERT C. AYER *Associate Chief Steward*
JERONIMO ROMERO *Executive Chef*

★ CAPTAIN'S DINNER AND "STAR TIME" TONIGHT ★

Captain H. O. Matthiesen cordially invites all passengers to a "Welcome Aboard" Champagne Party this evening in the Main Lounge. The traditional Captain's Dinner — always a gala event — will follow.

Later, in the Veranda Ballroom, Matson Lines takes great pleasure in presenting "STAR TIME" — featuring Miss Connie Moore and Mr. Dave Barry.

Dave Barry is one of America's favorite comedians. Topically comical, his wit and sense of humor have won him applause on three continents. He has successfully appeared in the leading night clubs across the U.S.A. as well as the London Paladium, where he was reviewed as a "brilliant humorist." Dave recently made two appearances in Australia, where he was the first American entertainer to be

TODAY'S PROGRAM ABOARD S. S. LURLINE THE SHIP'S WHISTLE SOUNDED DAILY AT NOON

- 7:15 a.m.—Early Riser's Coffee Veranda Ballroom
Served daily at sea for the early risers.
- 7:30 a.m.—Holy Mass Polynesian Room
- 10:15 a.m.—Wells Fargo-Acapulco Tour Talk Lounge
- 10:30 a.m.—Children's Meeting Outrigger Room
All children (and their parents) are invited to a short get-acquainted meeting to discuss our children's program for the cruise.
- 11:00 a.m.—Divine Service Lounge
Conducted by our Protestant Chaplain, The Rev. Dr. J. George Dorn, pastor Emeritus of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, San Francisco where he served for over 15 years. Dr. Dorn also served Kountze Memorial Lutheran Church, Omaha, Nebraska and the Hollywood Lutheran Church, Hollywood, for 16 years. While there he preached the Easter Sunrise Hollywood Bowl sermon five times. His subject for this morning: "A Disturbing Day."
- 11:45 a.m.—Holy Mass Polynesian Room
- 2:30 p.m.—Boat Station Muster Promenade Deck
All passengers to report to their boat stations at the sounding of the ship's alarm system.
- 2:45 p.m.—Complimentary Dance Class Lounge
George and Doris, Clifford will start their famous Lurline dance classes this afternoon — featuring the Samba. All are invited. Men are especially welcome.
- 2:45 p.m.—Progressive Bridge Party Polynesian Room
A get-acquainted party for bridge enthusiasts on board. Prizes.
- 2:45 p.m.—Children's Ping Pong
Tournament Main Deck, aft
All children invited to enter — prizes for the winners.
- 4:00 p.m.—Tea Service Promenade Deck
Enjoy afternoon tea while relaxing in your deck chair. An old tradition at sea.
- 5:30 p.m.—Children's Party Outrigger Room
Songs and games for the children during the Captain's Champagne Party.
- 5:30 p.m.—Captain's Champagne Party
(Early Sitting) Lounge
All passengers dining on the early sitting are invited. (Non-alcoholic punch is also served on request).
- 6:30 p.m.—Captain's Champagne Party
(Late Sitting) Lounge
The same cordial invitation is extended to all passengers on the late sitting.
- 8:00 p.m.—"Star Time" (Early Sitting) Veranda Ballroom
Constance Moore, Dave Barry.
- 9:00 p.m.—Movie "CIMMARON" Lounge
Glen Ford, Maria Schell
(Will be shown again during the cruise)
- 9:00 p.m.—Hawaiian Trio Smoking Room
- 10:00 p.m.—"Star Time" (Late Sitting) Veranda Ballroom
- 10:00 p.m.—Buffer Smoking Room
- 12:00 p.m.—Midnight Mass Lounge
All are welcome.
- 12:30 a.m.—Piano Bar Outrigger Room
Another gathering of the Late Laters.

OFFICERS DRESS TONIGHT — FORMAL

SUNSET Tonight 6:03 p.m. SUNRISE Tomorrow 6:53 a.m.

recalled within three months. His comedy routines have won him appearances on the Perry Como TV show, Ed Sullivan, Danny Thomas and Jimmy Durante shows. He has also appeared in motion pictures playing the featured lead with such stars as Marilyn Monroe, Dane Clark, Shelly Winters and many others. Besides monologue recordings for Key Records, he has done many voices for cartoons and children's records. The Capitol best selling Kiddie Album "Bozo Under the Sea" was written around Dave's famous gurgle voice.

Connie Moore, one of Hollywood's most glamorous and versatile actresses, has been in show business since childhood. With more than thirty movies made for major studios to her credit, Miss Moore has, in recent years, concentrated on her supper club act, appearing in such swank spots as the Fontainebleau and Eden Roc Hotels in Miami, the Camelia Room in Chicago's Drake Hotel, the Coconut Grove in Los Angeles' Ambassador Hotel, the Flamingo, New Frontier and Sands Hotels in Las Vegas and the Maisonette Room at the St. Regis Hotel, where she has opened the season for the past six years. Miss Moore is currently co-starring with Robert Young in the TV series, "Window on Main Street" every Monday evening at 8:30 on the CBS Network.

● WORLD AFFAIRS

BERLIN—Communist East German border police yesterday barred Berlin's American Commandant Major. General Albert Watson from driving into East Berlin on a mission to Soviet headquarters. An American spokesman said the Red police barred Watson because American officials in civilian clothes accompanying him refused to identify themselves.

CATANZARO, ITALY—The last car of a two-car diesel train carrying Christmas travellers went off the rails yesterday and plunged into a narrow ravine, killing at least 68 persons. Officials said 28 persons were injured and taken to hospitals here.

● NATIONAL AFFAIRS

PALM BEACH, FLA. — President Kennedy and British Prime Minister Macmillan have decided the time has come to get down to brass tacks with Russia over Berlin. In the restrained language of their joint communique issued as they left Bermuda late Friday, Kennedy and Macmillan agreed that United States Ambassador Llewellyn Thompson in Moscow should take the initiative in renewing negotiative contact with the Soviet government on

Berlin, after Thompson opens this new diplomatic effort late this month or early January, the communique said the British Ambassador "would be available to play whatever part might be helpful."

CHICAGO—A swirling snowstorm raged across the northern plains and into the midwest yesterday, blocking highways, stranding hundreds of children overnight in schools and bringing the rush of holiday traffic to a standstill. The heavy storm blanketed most of Iowa, Missouri, Illinois and Kansas. Blizzard conditions prevailed in North Dakota.

WASHINGTON—Mailmen delivered a record load of nearly 5 billion Christmas cards, letters and packages in the past few weeks. The mail flood reaching its peak December 18 and 19, was 5.7 percent larger than last year.

PALM BEACH, FLA. — The White House said yesterday that President Kennedy's father "has shown considerable improvement" from his stroke and his chances of survival are good.

NEW YORK—Top executives of two United States airline giants, American and Eastern, were reported by the New York Times yesterday to have indicated they are studying a merger.

WEATHER — Maximum temperatures: New York 26, Boston 30, Detroit 31, Miami 75, New Orleans 69, San Diego 68, Montreal 18.

● NEWS ABOARD SHIP

TIME CHANGE — Ship's clocks were set ahead 30 minutes last night (at 1:00 a.m.) and will be set ahead 30 minutes at the same time each night until arrival in Acapulco.

CRUISE STAFF — The following members of the Lurline Cruise Staff will be introduced in the Lounge this afternoon immediately after the Boat Station Muster. They will be glad to assist you in any way possible during the cruise. Please make yourself known to them.

Joey Rardin—Entertainment Coordinator

Sam Kahalawai—Cruise Host

Margaret Kainoa—Cruise Hostess

Marlane Schoolman—Cruise Hostess

George and Doris Clifford—Dance Instructors

Rev. Dr. J. George Dorn—Protestant Chaplain

Rev. Father Robert J. McCarthy — Catholic Chaplain

MEXICAN TOURIST CARDS — Passengers who now hold Mexican Tourist Cards are requested to present them at the Purser's Office today.

MOTION SICKNESS MEDICINE may be obtained free of charge from the Doctor's office, from your Room Steward, or from the Purser's office. This medicine is called Marezine and it can give substantial relief for those inclined towards motion sickness.

BOAT STATION MUSTER — A Boat Station Muster will be held this afternoon at 2:30 p.m. on Promenade Deck. Upon sounding of the Boat Station Signal, passengers will muster at their Lifeboat Station. Passengers may ascertain their Lifeboat Station by looking on the card posted on the inside of their wardrobe door. Passengers need not wear life jackets at this drill.

ACAPULCO SHORE TOURS — Mr. Charles E. Fahey, manager, Wells Fargo & Company, Mexico, will discuss the tours available in Acapulco in the Lounge this afternoon at 2:15. Mr. Fahey or his associate, Mr. Ralph Adame, also of Wells Fargo & Company will be available in the Purser's Foyer daily from 10:00 a.m. to 12 noon and from 2:30 to 6:00 p.m.

Tours available to passengers during our stay in Acapulco are:

No. 1—City Tour—afternoons at 4:00 p.m. (Dec. 27 and 28).

No. 2—Two-day motor tour to delightful Taxco (Dec. 28-29).

No. 3—Round trip by air to Mexico City (Dec. 28-30).

No. 4—Three-day motor-air tour to Mexico City (Dec. 27-29). (By car to Taxco, Cuernavaca and Mexico City. Returning by plane).

Passengers holding orders for any of these tours should confirm them with Mr. Fahey at their earliest convenience. Bookings for Tours 2, 3 and 4 must be made before 5:00 p.m. tomorrow (Dec. 25).

"MEXICO? SI SENOR" Sightseeing Guide booklet delivered to staterooms this morning with the compliments of Wells Fargo-American Express contains information helpful to the visitor to Mexico. Tour numbers shown in the booklet however, are for tours originating in Mexico City and should not be confused with those offered aboard by the representative of Wells Fargo-American Express.

PRECAUTIONS — Parents of small children are kindly requested to cooperate with the ship's personnel by alerting them of the accident hazards aboard ship. Particular caution should be exercised in keeping matches out of reach. Playing on the weather deck rails and stairways and running on the open decks and in the passageways should be

discouraged. Children should be admonished to exercise caution when playing in and around the Swimming Pool.

CARD PLAYERS—All those interested in playing bridge, canasta, and gin rummy, please leave your name and room number at the Game Counter, located on the star board side of the Smoking Room.

THE NORMAL PRECAUTIONS should be observed by passengers with respect to those persons with whom they may engage in playing cards or other games for stakes.

ARE YOU A MATSON MARINER? — You may be eligible to become a member of Matson's newly founded Mariner Club if you have completed prior Matson voyages. Any one traveling a second time, other than the return portion of round-trip is eligible. Your rank is determined by the mileage you have logged as follows:

Honorary Navigator.....up to 15,000 miles

Honorary Captain.....15,000—35,000 miles

Honorary Commodore.....35,000 or more miles

Stop in at the Purser's Office if you qualify. And don't forget, you become eligible to advance in rank as you log additional mileage on succeeding Matson voyages.

WE ARE GIVING YOU the following names to enable you to know members of the ship's complement besides your dining and room stewards and stewardesses, who may be serving you aboard the Lurline:—

REGISTERED NURSE—Violet Sturz

REGISTERED NURSE—Ellen McCurdy

REGISTERED NURSE—Barbara A. Carroll

ORCHESTRA LEADER—Salty Girsback

HAWAIIAN TRIO LEADER—Danny Ku

PHOTOGRAPHER—G. L. Corbitt

PHOTOGRAPHER—Kent McNeil

PHOTOGRAPHER—John S. Stevens

HEADWAITER (Waikiki Room)—Harry Levy

HEADWAITER (Coral Room)—John A. Ensenat

ASSISTANT HEADWAITERS—Louis T. Akin; Charles V. Ballard

HEAD BARTENDER—Leonard J. Weiler

SMOKING ROOM STEWARD—Raymond S. Nash

SMOKING ROOM STEWARD—George A. Bender

SMOKING ROOM STEWARD—Gay Bentley

SMOKING ROOM STEWARD—Roy Hunter

LOUNGE STEWARD (Promenade Deck)—Raymond Milly

LOUNGE STEWARD (Outrigger)—Sam Svern

LIBRARY STEWARD—David A. Lusignan

DECK STEWARD—Fred Hessen

DECK STEWARD—Willis L. Smith

DECK STEWARD—Leo Karp

BELL CAPTAIN—Talmadge B. Van Horn

Room Stewards are on duty the following hours:
8:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

12:30 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.

5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

PORTHOLES—For your comfort and the comfort of others, please do not open the portholes in your stateroom. This causes the air conditioning in your room and adjoining rooms to work improperly, and reduces the system's efficiency.

ROBES WILL be furnished, when necessary, with chairs on covered decks. Passengers are requested not to remove robes from the covered decks.

DRESS SUGGESTIONS—For dinner and evening wear, formal dress is optional, except for sailing night and the night prior to arrival when informal dress is the rule. We respectfully request that both coats and ties be worn to dinner and in all public

rooms after 6:00 p.m. Coats need not be worn to breakfast and lunch. Please do not wear bathing attire in dining room or Promenade Deck public rooms.

HOLY MASS AND CONFESSIONS — Holy Mass will be celebrated at 7:30 o'clock each morning at sea, and at other hours as noted in the daily program. Confessions will be heard in the Galleria this evening from 11:15 o'clock until ten minutes before the Midnight Mass, also before the 11:45 Mass in the Polynesian Room. Rev. Father Robert J. McCarthy, our Catholic Chaplain, is from Anaconda, Montana. He may be contacted by calling 349.

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CAUTION TO PASSENGERS—A fire at sea is extremely dangerous. Your co-operation in observing the following safety rules is requested: (1) Make sure cigarettes and cigars are extinguished before dropping in receptacles. (2) Do not throw lighted cigars or cigarettes over the side of the ship. The wind may blow them back aboard. (3) Do not hang clothes or other articles over light fixtures. (4) Please make sure your shaver or other electric appliances operate on 110 Volts, Direct Current. Inverters for A.C. type electric shavers such as Ronson are available for free loan at the Purser's Office.

DOCTOR'S OFFICE—Located on "A" Deck, aft, port side. Hours: 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.; 3:00 to 4:00 p.m. and by appointment. For emergencies at any time, telephone Ship's Nurse.

TEA SERVICE—Afternoon tea is served on Promenade Deck daily at 4:00 o'clock.

SUPERVISED PLAY TIME for children between four and eight years of age is available between 10:30-11:30 a.m. and 2:30-4:30 p.m. each day in the after end of the Outrigger Room on Main Deck aft.

NIGHT STEWARD will be on duty between 10:00 p.m. and 7:00 a.m. for room service.

RADIO MESSAGES — Send from the Radio Room on forward foyer, Boat Deck.

BAR HOURS—The Smoking Room Bar will be open daily from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 a.m.

COCKTAIL PARTIES—Passengers wishing to arrange for private cocktail parties in stateroom, Smoking Room or Outrigger Bar may do so by phoning the Chief Steward's Office at their earliest convenience.

BOTTLED SPIRITS—Bottled spirits may be purchased aboard ship from 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.; 1:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Orders for bottled spirits may be placed with the Telephone Operator.

DINING ROOM HOURS—Waikiki Room: Early Sitting: Breakfast 8:15 p.m.; Luncheon 12:15 p.m.; Dinner 6:15 p.m. Late Sitting: Breakfast 9:15 a.m.; Luncheon 1:30 p.m.; Dinner 7:30 p.m. Coral Room: Breakfast 9:00 a.m.; Luncheon 1:00 p.m.; Dinner 7:00 p.m.

GAMES — Passengers interested in playing games may obtain Dominoes, Chess, Cribbage Boards, Scrabble and other similar games from the Stewards in the Smoking Room.

SCORING PADS—Bridge, Canasta and Gin Rummy score pads may be obtained from the Smoking Room Steward. Playing cards may be purchased at the Shopping Center.

BAGGAGE ROOM—For access to passenger baggage, go to the Trunk Room on Main Deck, forward. Attendant on duty from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

LOST AND FOUND ARTICLES—All found articles should be turned in to the Purser's Office where they may be claimed.

THE ROYAL TYPEWRITER CO. has placed four Royal Typewriters aboard the LURLINE for your complimentary use. Please contact Purser's Office to borrow one.

A DICTAPHONE Time-Master Dictating Machine is also available for passenger use, compliments of the Dictaphone Corporation.

KODAK HAWAII has placed aboard an 8mm and 16mm projector and a 35mm slide projector for your complimentary use. Please contact Purser's Office for their loan for stateroom use.

STEREO REALIST VIEWERS and **HAND VIEWERS** for 35mm slides are available at the Purser's Office for free loan to passengers.

PRESSING—Two rooms equipped with irons and ironing boards are available for passenger use. Please ask your Room Steward for the location.

BOOTBLACK SERVICE — Room Stewards will deliver shoes to Bootblack for service upon request.

SOUVENIR DINNER MENU COVERS—A set of menu covers, without Bill of Fare, may be purchased at the Purser's Office for 75 cents per set (including surface mailing charges.)

LIBRARY HOURS — Books may be borrowed from the Library on Promenade Deck, forward, starboard side, from 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 p.m. When Library Steward is not on duty, please complete the withdrawal card and deposit in the container provided.

LAUNDRY SERVICE — A bag and list are provided in staterooms for personal laundry. Please call for a bellboy to pick-it-up.

VALET SERVICE—Please call a bellboy to take clothing for pressing to the Tailor Shop.

BARBER SHOP—Located on "A" Deck forward, starboard side. Hours: 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. daily including Sunday. Please telephone or call at Barber Shop for appointment.

VALUABLES — Safety Deposit Boxes are available at the Purser's Office.

CONCESSIONAIRES

ELIZABETH ARDEN SALON—Located on "A" Deck, forward, starboard side. Hours: 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon and 1:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m. daily including Sunday. Please make appointments as early in trip as possible.

SHOPPING CENTER — Located on Promenade Deck, off the forward foyer, where you may purchase drugs, sundries, magazines, candy, toilet articles, gifts, sport clothing, cigars, tobacco, cigarettes and film tax free. Hours: 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon and 2:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. daily including Sunday. The Shopping Center is operated by Interstate Hosts.

SHIPBOARD PHOTOGRAPHERS—In order for you to preserve memories of your voyage aboard the LURLINE, there are ship photographers on board to take pictures. They may be contacted daily in the midship foyer on Promenade Deck—3:00 to 4:00 p.m. daily.

PURSER'S OFFICE HOURS: 9:00 A.M. TO 7:00 P.M. DAILY AT SEA

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. DeLoach

DATE: 2-26-62

FROM : M. A. Jones

SUBJECT: "TOWARD SOVIET AMERICA--
THE BOOK THE COMMUNISTS
TRIED TO DESTROY!"

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The above-captioned book has very recently been issued by Elgin Publications, Box 162, Balboa Island, California. The book consists of: (1) an exact reproduction of the book, "Toward Soviet America," by William Z. Foster (former communist leader, now deceased), originally published in 1932 and (2) commentary by Francis E. Walter, Chairman, House Committee on Un-American Activities, and comments concerning Foster's chapters designed to show the falsity of the communist position. Actually, the above-captioned book is an effort to discredit communism and to portray Foster's 1932 book as a communist blueprint for a take over of the United States.

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BACKGROUND:

62-104277-2375 reflects that by letter dated 11-3-62 [redacted] Los Angeles, California, advised the Director that his company had been formed to finance the republication of Foster's "Toward Soviet America." The plan, according to [redacted] originated with [redacted] West Coast investigator for the House Committee on Un-American Activities. [redacted] noted that Foster's copyright had expired and arrangements were made with the original publisher to allow for reissuance. [redacted] added that Congressman Walter would prepare a foreword and that he [redacted] would write the commentary on the original Foster book. In his letter of 11-3-61, [redacted] requested permission to utilize a short quotation from "Masters of Deceit" in the proposed reissuance of the Foster book.

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Bufiles indicated that [redacted] had formerly been connected with the House Committee on Un-American Activities, as well as with the Motion Picture Alliance for the Preservation of American Ideals. We had limited but cordial relations with [redacted]. By letter of 11-8-61, the Los Angeles Office was instructed to orally acknowledge [redacted] letter and to indicate to [redacted] that the Bureau could not grant permission for his use of the quote from "Masters of Deceit." The Bureau felt that any such use of a quotation might imply an endorsement of the new book. [redacted] was so advised by the Los Angeles Office and cordially agreed to the Bureau's decision.

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MA Jones to DeLoach
RE: "TOWARD SOVIET AMERICA"

BRIEF SUMMARY OF BOOK

As indicated, the bulk of the book is an exact copy of the William Z. Foster publication of 1932. As will be remembered, Foster, in this book, sets forth ideas relative to a Soviet America, indicating what the communists would do to various phases of our society. In fact, Part I of "Masters of Deceit" is based directly on Foster's "Toward Soviet America," setting forth what a communist take over in America would mean to our Nation.

Congressman Walter in his foreword states that the communists have tried to suppress copies of the 1932 Foster book. "For 'Toward Soviet America' disclosed exactly what those geniuses of evil plan^{ed} for this country under the hammer and sickle. The plan has not changed. 'Toward Soviet America' still reveals what your fate under that symbol of slavery is intended to be."

All of the five chapters in the Foster book are preceded by comments written by [redacted]. These comments are designed to expose the communist blueprint for capture of the United States. They are designed to serve as guidelines to the noncommunist reader in interpreting the Foster book.

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A reference is made by Congressman Walter to the Director (page xiii). Walter quotes Mr. Hoover's characterization of Gus Hall as a coldly calculating, pro-Russian ex-convict who is directing the Communist Party in this country. This quotation is accurate and is taken from an article by Mr. Hoover entitled "Communist Party, USA" from the 4-30-60 issue of "Ave Maria."

A copy of the above-captioned book is attached.

RECOMMENDATION:

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Mrs. [redacted]
1491 33rd Street, Northwest
Washington 7, D. C.

Dear Mrs. [redacted]

It was certainly thoughtful of you to write as you did, and I want to thank you for your kind sentiments and your cordial letter of March 7th. You may be sure it was a pleasure for me to autograph a copy of my book to you, and I am most grateful for your gracious comments concerning it.

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I deeply appreciate your generous remarks regarding my administration of the FBI, and my associates and I earnestly hope our endeavors continue to merit your confidence and approval.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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NOTE: Bufiles contain no derogatory information re Mrs. [redacted] who is associated with the Overseas Service Corporation. On 3-1-62, at the request of [redacted] of the Defense Supply Association, the Director autographed a copy of his book to her. Mrs. [redacted] is being placed on the Special Correspondents' List per Mr. Tolson's instructions.

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OFFICE OF DIRECTOR
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Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. Belmont	✓
Mr. Mohr	✓
Mr. Callahan	✓
Mr. Conrad	✓
Mr. DeLoach	✓
Mr. Evans	✓
Mr. Malone	✓
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Miss Holmes	
Miss Gandy	

March 7, 1962

Dear Mr. Hoover,

Never has anything given me so much pleasure as receiving last Friday the copy of your wonderful book, "Masters of Deceit" which you so kindly autographed for me at the request of your very fine friend, Mr. [redacted]

Since my family, all my friends and I believe unquestionably that you are the greatest living American not only because of the marvelous contribution you have made to the American public but also because you are so highly admired, deeply respected and loved by everyone, this book is now one of my most highly-prized and valuable possessions.

I am deeply grateful to both you and Mr. [redacted] and hope you will continue to be richly endowed with life's greatest blessings which you so well deserve.

Very sincerely yours,

[redacted signature]

(1431 33rd Street, N. W.
Washington 7, D. C.)

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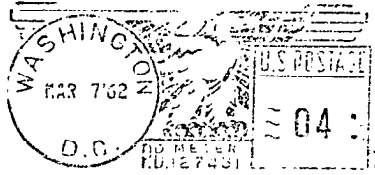
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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director
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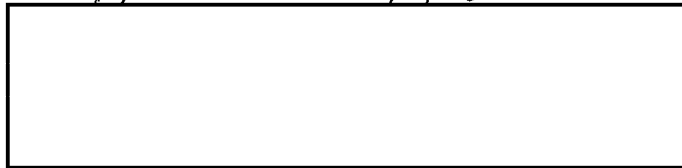
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Mrs. [REDACTED]
1431 33rd Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C.

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deserve.

March 7, 1962

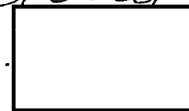
Very sincerely yours,



Dear Mr. Hoover,

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Never has anything
given me so much
pleasure as receiving
last Friday the copy
of your wonderful book
"Masters of Deceit"
which you so kindly
autographed for me at
the request of your very
kind friend, Mr.



Since my family, all
my friends and I believe
unquestionably, that you are
the greatest living American
not only because of the
marvelous contribution you
have made to the American
public but also because
you are so highly admired,
deeply respected and loved
by everyone, this book
is now one of my
most highly-prized
and valuable possessions.

I am deeply grateful
to both you and
Mrs. and hope you
will continue to be
richly endowed
with life's greatest

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Mrs. [redacted]
Librarian
San Marcos Junior High School
Box 712
San Marcos, Texas

Dear Mrs. [redacted]

Your letter of March 5, 1962, has been received.

While I would like very much to comply with your request, I regret to advise that the FBI does not have copies of my book, "Masters of Deceit," available for distribution. It can be purchased from most bookstores or from the publisher, Holt, Rinehart and Winston, Inc., 383 Madison Avenue, New York 17, New York, at a cost of \$5.00 per copy.

Sincerely yours,
J. Edgar Hoover

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SAN MARCOS PUBLIC SCHOOLS
San Marcos, Texas
Box 712

March 5, 1962

J. Edgar Hoover
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

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Thank you.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs.
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Mrs. [redacted]
210 Apache Drive
Prescott, Arizona
March 7, 1962

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Honorable J. Edgar Hoover
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

masters of Deceit

Thank you for so kindly answering my letter of February 15, 1962.

Please also accept my thanks for your own writings which you thoughtfully sent to me, and which I greatly appreciate, and which I shall take to our study group to be read by all. You sent me five enclosures, and if at any time you have some more such writings in regard to communism, I'd just love to have them to study too. Again thank you, Mr. Hoover.

Sincerely yours

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March 12, 1962

Miss [redacted]
1718 Illiff Avenue
Cincinnati 5, Ohio

Dear Miss [redacted]

It was good of you to write on February 28th and make such favorable comments concerning "Masters of Deceit." This book was written with the hope that it would help its readers gain insight into the true nature of communist activities in the United States. It is a pleasure to learn that you found it enlightening.

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J. Edgar Hoover

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- Communist Illusion and Democratic Reality (1)
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- The Faith To Be Free (1)
- The Communist Party Line (1)
- One Nation's Response to Communism (1)

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OFFICE OF DIRECTOR
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

1718 Iliff Avenue
Cincinnati 5, Ohio
February 28, 1962

Dear Mr. Hoover,

Recently I finished reading your excellent book on the Communists Masters of Deceit. I wish to express my highest appreciation for the fine information that it contained. It brings before the American people the truth about the Communist activity in the United States. The book gave me information which I would never have known had I not read it in your book. Material like this will help the nation greatly.

Again I wish to thank you for this excellent book.

Sincerely yours,

(Miss)

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Again I wish to thank you
for this excellent book.

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Sincerely yours,

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March 12, 1962

Mr. [redacted]
486 Monroe Street
Brooklyn, New York

Dear Mr. [redacted]

It was good of you to write on March 7th, and I want to thank you for the favorable comments concerning my book and for your prayers. "Masters of Deceit" was written with the hope that it would help Americans gain insight into the true nature of communist activities in the United States. It is a pleasure to know that you found it enlightening.

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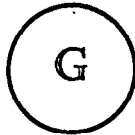
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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C.

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Dear Mr. Hoover:

I have just finished reading your book, "Masters of Deceit". I'm not surprised at what you reveal, as I have often suspected all that you relate was occurring. Newspapers and magazines helped awaken me, but your book brought out the stark truth.

I say to you in all sincerity, "Thank you from the bottom of my heart", I'm now fully awake.

This is one book that will not repose on my book shelf I shall ask among my friends who has not read it, and give it with the proviso that it continues to get passed along.

Again my thanks to you for your help in keeping America what it is. God bless you.

With deepest respect,



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March 12, 1962

Mr. Joe E. Bedinger
 Vice President
 The West Virginia Society of
 the Sons of the American
 Revolution
 Box 1986
 Charleston 27, West Virginia

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 FBI

Dear Mr. Bedinger:

Your letter of March 7, 1962, has been received, and I want to thank you for your very kind remarks concerning my book, "Masters of Deceit," and my administration of the FBI.

With regard to your inquiry, the standard edition of my book is available at reduced prices when purchased in quantity, and further data regarding this may be obtained by contacting the publisher, Holt, Rinehart and Winston, Inc., 383 Madison Avenue, New York 17, New York.

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J. Edgar Hoover

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1 - Mr. [redacted] - Room 4724 (sent direct)

USC material:

- The Courage of Free Men
- Shall It Be Law or Tyranny?
- Let's Fight Communism Sanely!
- 4-17-61 Internal Security Statement
- Christianity Today Series, The Communist Menace:

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The West Virginia Society of the Sons of the American Revolution



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PRESIDENT
CHESTER A. WALWORTH
 4003 STAUNTON AVE.
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March 7, 1962

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 CHARLESTON

Honorable J. Edgar Hoover,
 Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation
 Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I read your book, "Masters of Deceit" some time ago and think that you did a mighty fine job. In my opinion this book should be read by every student and citizen as so many are confused on the subject of Communism. In fact, I am going to loan my copy to our Minister as some statements that he has made lead me to think that he is mixed up in his thinking.

To my dismay, I found that many of our high school libraries do not have a copy of your book and I have been made Chairman of a committee to see what can be done about it. Our finances are very limited and most of our money is spent on Good Citizenship S.A.R. Medals which we give to outstanding high school seniors and R.O.T.C. students.

We are wondering if you have some kind of arrangement with your publisher whereby they would give us a discount for books to be given to schools. We would probably buy them in lots of 25 or more.

I wish to commend you for your many years of splendid service to our Country and also for writing this book which I know took many, many hours of your time and was above and beyond the call of duty.

Sincerely yours,

Joe E. Bedinger
 Joe E. Bedinger
 Box 1986
 Charleston 27, West Virginia

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March 14, 1962

Mr. [redacted]
Trade Sales Manager
Holt, Rinehart and Winston, Inc.
383 Madison Avenue
New York 17, New York

MASTERS OF DECEIT

Dear Mr. [redacted]

I am enclosing a copy of a letter received by Mr. Hoover from Mr. [redacted] Seoul, Korea, and Mr. Hoover's reply of March 14, 1962. You will recall that Mr. C. D. DeLoach recently called you concerning this matter, and I would appreciate it if you would contact Mr. [redacted] regarding the Korean rights to the book. The FBI has no objection in this connection.

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Sincerely yours,

Clyde Tolson

Enclosures (2)

1 - Foreign Liaison Unit (Route through for review)

NOTE: See letter to [redacted], same date. On 3-6-62, [redacted] advised Mr. DeLoach that the Korean rights to Mr. Hoover's book had not previously been sold and Mr. [redacted] asked that the current request by [redacted] be given him and he would handle it.

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March 14, 1962

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Mr. [redacted]
3732 Via La Selva
Palos Verdes Estates, California

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Dear Mr. [redacted]

I have received your postal card dated March 7, 1962, and appreciate the interest you indicated in my book, "Masters of Deceit," and my remarks in acceptance of the Criss Award. Thank you for your expression of confidence.

Enclosed are two copies of the reprint you requested, together with some other material regarding communism.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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Enclosures (5)
Christianity Today series - The Communist Menace (2)
The Courage of Free Men
Shall It Be Law or Tyranny?
The Communist Party Line

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Dear Mr. Hoover -

I've read "Masters of Deceit," and heard your 7 Dec 61 speech. I'm now a dedicated anti-Red. Keep up the good work!!!

[Redacted]

3732 Via La Selva
Palos Verdes Estates, Calif.

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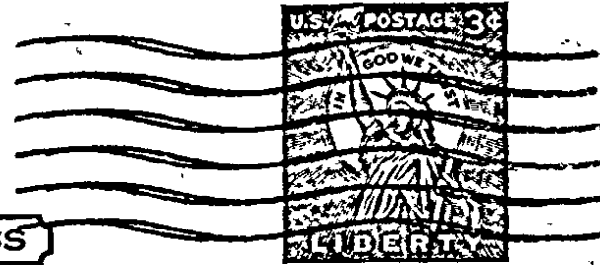
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THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
FBI

Washington 25. D.C.

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Mrs. Meyer, HOWARD W. MEYER
5035 EAST 4TH ST.
TULSA 12, OKLAHOMA

March 11, 1962

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
Washington, D. C.

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Dear Mr. Hoover:

Mrs. Meyer and I thank you for your letter of the 5th and for the autographed copy of "Masters of Deceit."

It was very kind of Mr. [redacted] to inform you of our mediocre services. As you see from the enclosed newspaper clipping the real work is being done by Mr. D. B. McClendon.

We are heartened to see the interest manifested in this news item and the campaign for 10,000 paper-back copies of the book. We have received letters and notes enclosing about 30 of these clippings; phone calls and personal remarks as we go around among our friends and various meetings.

We are so happy to have the full book of 374 pages and all the information it contains. Thank you very much.

I think the first contact I had with the Communists was in New Mexico while I was the Boy Scout executive of the Northern New Mexico (now the Kit Carson Area), Council. (1938-1945)

I, a Presbyterian, was working hard with the Catholic churches, to form scout troops in the rural areas all over the state, particularly along the Rio Grande valley where there were many small villages and tiny farms, populated by low-income Spanish families. Then I heard that there were people who were trying to organize The Pioneers.

I checked to see if it was the Y.M.C.A. or Presbyterian Pioneer younger boys program. It was not. So, I finally got a hold of a small leaflet that indicated that it was Communistic. I sent it to Mr. [redacted] our regional executive, Dallas. That was the end of that competition. I think the natives dis-trusted the promoters and killed it themselves. 62-104277-2613

May God continue to bless your good work.

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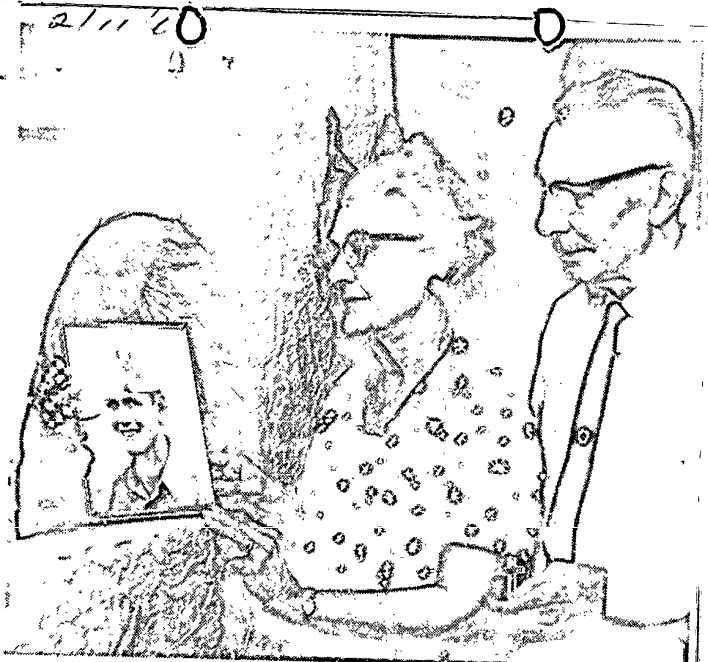
Howard W. Meyer

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Giving in Memoriam

Mr. and Mrs. Howard W. Meyer of Tulsa decided this past week that a project by D. B. McClendon to provide 10,000 copies of "Masters of Deceit" was an effort well-worth taking part in. They have contributed a large number of the books by J. Edgar Hoover as a memorial to one of their sons, S/Sgt. William H. Meyer, who died on Bataan July 16, 1942, after being captured in December by Japanese forces which had invaded the Philippines.

Parents of Tulsa War Hero Assist In Distribution of Anti-Red Book

A Tulsa couple whose son died in a Japanese prisoner of war camp in 1942 have joined the efforts of D. B. McClendon to provide 10,000 copies of "Masters of Deceit" for public schools here.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard W. Meyer, 5035 E. 4th St., have contributed a "substantial" number of J. Edgar Hoover's books in memory of a son, S. Sgt. William H. Meyer who died July 16 from malnutrition.

McClendon launched his campaign late in January to obtain the books written about Communist operations in the United States. He wants them for use by all Tulsa sophomores due to take a course comparing Communism and the American system of life.

It will be offered during the latter part of this school year as part of the regular 10th grade study in American history. But McClendon also wants enough copies so all schools in the Tulsa system can have them available in their libraries.

Attended Schools Here

When the Meyers learned about his project, they decided to give it some assistance and agreed to purchase a number of the books. A sticker will be put into each book indicating they have been given in memory of Sgt. Meyer.

He attended Tulsa elementary, junior high and a year at Central before the family moved to New Mexico. Sgt. Meyer's twin, Edward F., now lives at Longview, Wash.

In New Mexico, William joined the National Guard's Kit Carson cavalry unit which became motorized after the outbreak of World War II.

Fought in Philippines

Later he took training at Ft. Bliss, Tex., and joined the 200th Coast Artillery unit which eventually wound up in the Philippines.

The unit was trained for tropical warfare at Ft. Stotsenburg and the Japanese attacked this fort and Clark Field shortly after the war began.

After troops surrendered, Sgt. Meyer was sent to Camp O'Donnell, Tarlac, and then was transferred to Cabanatuan, Military Prison No. 1. He was reported "missing in action" three years and in late 1945 the Secretary War notified the Meyers their

had died in the prison camp from dysentery and malnutrition.

McClendon said Saturday the project to obtain books is starting to receive solid community support with churches and civic organizations joining in.

Gels Other Gifts

"Some individuals are sending in their checks to purchase as many as 100 of these books by the director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation," said the Tulsa accountant who works for Oklahoma Natural Gas Co.

McClendon said individuals wanting to contribute to the project should mail checks to him in care of P.O. Box 871, Tulsa.

However, he stressed, checks must be made payable to the Oklahoma News Co., wholesale distributor for the books. The company is providing the volumes in wholesale lots—for 38 cents each.

McClendon also explained he has made arrangements for book stickers if individuals can provide more than 20 books.

"The stickers will be printed and will describe the presentation and memorial," said McClendon. The stickers will have information concerning the deceased, military rank, military unit and place of death—if contributors want this information listed.

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Catholic Standard

Lenten Film Festival

3-9-62

To Begin Next Week

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The third annual Lenten Film Festival, sponsored by the Young Adult Club of Blessed Sacrament parish, will be held on the next three Wednesday evenings at 8:30 p.m. in the Blessed Sacrament School auditorium, 5841 Chevy Chase Parkway, N.W.

This year's Festival will present three award-winning films dealing with 20th century social problems: "Grapes of Wrath," "Gentleman's Agreement" and "On the Waterfront." Each film will be introduced and followed by a brief critique by an authority in the field.

The public is invited to the showing. There is no admission charge.

"Lent is the traditional time for 'giving up' movies," Father Joseph T. Haslinger, assistant at Blessed Sacrament and moderator of the Catholic Club of Chevy Chase, said in commenting on the Lenten Film Festival. "But in addition, Lent is a time for spiritual growth. The aim of the Festival is to foster this growth to such a degree that people will permanently 'give up' movies which are inferior spiritually, artistically or intellectually."

The first film, "Grapes of Wrath," to be presented Wednesday, will be introduced by Leo Brady, author, critic and director.



Mr. Brady based on John Steinbeck's book, deals with the problems of migrant farmers during the Depression. Henry Fonda, Jane Darwell and John Carradine star in the movie which was directed by John Ford. The film won two Academy awards.

Thomas F. Rowan, managing editor of the Standard, will introduce and give the critique on



Mr. Rowan

"Gentleman's Agreement," a film dealing with anti-Semitism in American society. The film stars Gregory Peck and was directed by Elia Kazan who won an Academy Award for his work. It will be screened on Wednesday, March 21.

The Festival closes March 28, with the showing of Budd Schulberg's drama of life "On the Waterfront." It is the story of one New York dock worker's realization of the corruption of his environment.



Mr. Morgan

Byron Morgan, film producer with the National Aeronautics Space Administration, will give the commentary. The film, directed by Elia Kazan and starring Marlon Brando and Eva Marie Saint, won eight Academy Awards, three New York Film Critics Awards and three Venice Film Festival Awards.

ENCLOSURE

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March 1, 1962

Mrs. [redacted]
942 North Brys Drive
Grosse Pointe Woods 36, Michigan

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Dear Mrs. [redacted]

I have received your letter of February 22nd and want to thank you for writing as you did. I appreciate your interest in my book, "Masters of Deceit," and your kind remarks concerning my administration of the FBI.

With regard to my article which appeared in the February issue of the "American Bar Association Journal," I emphasized that our fight against the menace of communism must be carried on within the framework of law and order, and any action outside the spirit of our heritage will injure rather than aid our cause. My statements actually reiterated the position I set forth in my book, and I feel that reliance on the orderly processes of our Government is America's best defense against those who would destroy our Nation.

In view of your concern, enclosed is a copy of the complete text of my article, together with some material on the subject of communism I hope will be of assistance to you.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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Mrs. [REDACTED]

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The Deadly Contest
Let's Fight Communism Sanely!
The Communist Party Line
The Faith to be Free

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NOTE: Bufiles contain no derogatory information concerning Mrs. [REDACTED] and she is not further identifiable. Only outgoing 7-26-61 was in response to her inquiry concerning the National Council of Churches.

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Feb. 22, 1962

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director
 Federal Bureau of Investigation
 Washington, D.C.

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Dear Mr. Hoover:

For a very long time, I have been one of the thousands of concerned Americans who has put complete faith in you and your judgement, with the full conviction that - as long as J. Edgar Hoover was director of the F.B.I., and continued to inform us on the nature of Communism - there was still hope to save the nation.

I have become increasingly disturbed in recent months, however, and your statement to the press last week finally prompted me to write you directly for clarification. For years, you have been telling us that the Communists were after our minds, our schools, our churches, etc. I, for one, have quoted you extensively on the subject of Communism, and have given away many copies of your book, "MASTERS OF DECEIT", and your excellent article carried in Christianity Today, "Red Goals and Christian Ideals."

At last, thank God, Americans are being to awaken from their apathy, and are finding the courage to speak out against this subtle cancer. But now Mr. Hoover is being quoted as saying that "there are too many self-appointed experts on Communism wandering around the countryside" and warning Americans to be wary of such people.

I feel those of us who have come to depend on your judgement have the right to ask just which individuals you are warning us against. God forbid that we, who sincerely want to preserve our nation, should be the instruments of its destruction. You have urged us to become informed on the subject...and we have tried to do this. However, once we become informed, are we then to sit back and do nothing? Are we not to pass along this information to others, and make our views felt in Washington? Certainly it would be ill-advised to take to the hills and begin training with guns as some Americans have chosen to do.

But what would you have us do? And whom can we trust? Is the "extreme right" now to sit back and disappear under the attack from the left? There are many of us who are terribly concerned over your recent statements...especially this last one because it could have come right out of the ACLU, verbatim.

Please, please, Mr. Hoover, **ST-115** give us your reason for this statement, and give us some idea of the individuals to whom you were referring.

Most sincerely,

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942 N. Brys Drive
 Grosse Pointe Woods 36, Mich.

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RESPONSE

Box 297
Kensington, Maryland
March 12, 1962

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1721 Rhode Island Avenue NW
Washington 6, D.C.

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Your Eminence:

I am a convert (15 years now!) a housewife, and mother of two children. I write you because I am disturbed by a notice I read in the Catholic Standard (page 5) on March 9th. It pertains to the Lenton Film Festival, and I enclose the clipping.

The reason I am disturbed is this: you will notice that each of the films to be shown deals with social problems ... some aspect in American life that is wrong, or has been wrong. Now, these things need to be looked at... but to be looked at during Lent under the guise of "spiritual growth" seems rather far-fetched.

You have many, many duties, I know. But I would hope that you have read, or will read, Masters of Deceit by J. Edgar Hoover. (My own copy cost only 50¢ in a paperback-Cardinal edition)..... It deals with the factual efforts and designs of Communism to undermine our American way of life.

I do earnestly and sincerely and respectfully plead with you to read Chapter 23 of this book. It deals with infiltrating churches. In my opinion, this is one of the ways it could be done: put on a film festival and call it a way of "spiritual growth" - and have it backed by people of unquestioned loyalty - and, if possible, get over the message of injustice in American life.

I hope you will consider the point I am making, Your Eminence. Please believe me: I am not against going to movies during Lent; I am not against any of these movies; I am not a Birch Society member nor a member of any rightist group. I am an individual housewife and Catholic, and this does not look right to me.

Yours very truly,

(Mrs.) [redacted]

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March 14, 1962

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Mr. [redacted]
500 Eighth Street
Wichita Falls, Texas

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Dear Mr. [redacted]

It was good of you to write on March 8th and mention "Masters of Deceit" so favorably. This book was written with the hope that it would help Americans gain insight into the true nature of communist activities in the United States, and it is gratifying to know you have found it valuable.

In response to your request, there is enclosed some literature dealing with the general topic of communism.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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- Enclosures (5)
- Internal Security Statement 4-17-61
- Communism and The Knowledge To Combat It!
- Shall It Be Law or Tyranny?
- Communist Illusion and Democratic Reality
- The Communist Party Line

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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C.

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Dear Mr. Hoover:

I applaud your stand against Communism and I am 100% behind you. I have read your book, "Masters of Deceit", and encouraged my interested friends to do the same.

I would like to receive any information or publications which you would care to send me concerning Communism.

Sincerely,

[Redacted Signature]

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March 12, 1962

Mr. [redacted]
Wesley K. Nash Company
3638 Olive Street
Saint Louis 8, Missouri

Dear Mr. [redacted]

Your letter of March 2, 1962, with enclosure, has been received. It was certainly good of you to write concerning the Anti-Communism Information Center, and I am glad to know of its members' interest in distributing my book, "Masters of Deceit."

I have repeatedly stated that education is of strategic importance in the struggle raging between communism and the free world. It is from the atmosphere of creative thought, scholarly analysis and constructive dissent that the answer to communism will emerge. Our most effective course to defeat this atheistic conspiracy is to fight it with the weapon it fears most--truth.

Enclosed is some material on the general subject of communism I hope you will find of interest.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

J. Edgar Hoover

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The Courage of Free Men (Director's speech 2-22-62)
Shall It Be Law or Tyranny?
Let's Fight Communism Sanely!
4-17-61 Internal Security statement
The Communist Party Line.

NOTE: Bufiles contain no identifiable information concerning correspondent of the Anti-Communism Information Center.

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ADVERTISING

March 2, 1962

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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

There is an effort being made in St. Louis under the name Anti-Communism Information Center, which is supported by donations of local businessmen, to spread the true facts about communism. They have been sending your book, "Masters of Deceit" by mail gratis to selected lists of people.

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Recently the idea has been conceived to put announcements on television stations quoting the statement which you make in your book, namely: "Every citizen has a duty to learn more about the menace that threatens his future, his home, his children, the peace of the world", and asking folks to drop a postcard to the Center for a free folder. A copy of the material in the folder is attached. You will note it is an attempt to sell folks on going into any of our local stores and buying the book "Masters of Deceit". We are already getting the okay of chain drug stores on this idea; who are agreeable to selling the book at their cost of 40c.

I just wanted you to know what is being done because you may hear of it indirectly at a later date and be asked questions. For your information, the Center operates without profit, all finances and services being donated, including our own.

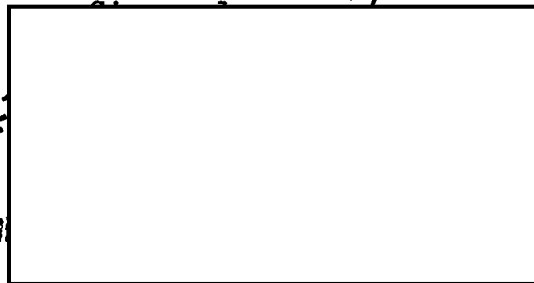
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KNOWLEDGE --

OUR ONLY HOPE OF

VICTORY OVER COMMUNISM

America is YOU!

You and your country are Communism's No. 1 target because you and your country are standing in the way of Communist rule over the world.

But America can defeat Communism without firing a shot if it will become informed. This means you and your neighbors and your neighbors' neighbors coast to coast have a duty to learn about Communism's goals and methods. As you become informed you will see the ways and means of defeating this great evil.

Knowledge is Power!

There are many unbiased, non-political sources of information on Communism. But there is one source that stands out above all others, in our opinion. That source is J. Edgar Hoover, Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation. His 40-year study of Communism has been combined with his actual firsthand experience with Communists ... and out of it all came his great book, "Masters of Deceit".

Here is what others have said about "Masters of Deceit":

New York Times --

"Indispensable ... the most authoritative book ever written on communism in America."

Christian Herald --

"This is the most important -- indeed the most imperative -- book of the decade ... powerful and informative and up-to-date."

Philadelphia Inquirer --

"Every thinking, patriotic American should give heed."

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Mr. Hoover states: "Every citizen has a duty to learn more about the menace that threatens his future, his home, his children, the peace of the world -- and that is why I have written this book."

This book contains facts that Americans do not know about communism.

This is the expose of the Communist Party from its beginning down to the present. It tells who the communists are, what they claim to be, why people become communists and why they break away from the Party.

Here is the picture of what life is like within the Party -- the inside story of communist strategy and methods of mass agitation, the inner workings of its espionage and sabotage activities.

Here is the vivid and shocking picture of what this country would be like under a communist system, and what you can do to fight this ever-present danger.

All We Need Do
To Become Slaves
Is Do Nothing!

Communism's goal is world domination.

Communism is an ever-present force. Its goal is world rule. It won't quit or go away. It must be stopped or it will win. If we know not, resist not, we will lose our freedom by default.

Action is needed. Action requires authentic information. Once you are fully informed, you'll be amazed how clearly the lines of correct counteraction will form in your mind. Common sense will reveal them.

Your first installment of knowledge -- Hoover's "Masters of Deceit" -- awaits you at your nearest book store. As their contribution to the cause of Freedom, Glaser Drug Stores are selling this book at cost -- just 40¢.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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TO : Mr. DeLoach

DATE: 3/15/62

FROM : M. A. Jones

SUBJECT: "MASTERS OF DECEIT"
ITALIAN VERSION

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By letter 3/9/62, Legat, Rome has furnished a copy of the Italian version of "Masters of Deceit" which is entitled "L' FBI Contro Il Comunismo" and is published by Editore Sugar. Legat, Rome further advises that the 100 copies purchased by his office amounted to \$362.32, which has been paid.

Italy
You will recall that in late 1960, CUSIS began negotiations with Editore Sugar to have the Director's book published in Italian. The USIS agreed to purchase 500 copies of the Italian version, and asked that the Bureau make a commitment to purchase a number of the books. By letter 11/8/60, the Director advised Legat, Rome that his office was authorized to purchase 100 copies at the price of \$4.00 per copy; Legat, Rome was instructed to forward the bill to the FBIRA at Bureau Headquarters for payment. We, of course, gave our permission for Editore Sugar to translate the book, as did the publisher, Holt, Rinehart and Winston, Inc. We also gave permission for them to use the title as set forth rather than the Italian translation of "Masters of Deceit."

RECOMMENDATION:

For information.

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Mr. [Redacted]
Lively Equipment Company
Post Office Box 784
Albuquerque, New Mexico

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Dear Mr. [Redacted]

Your letter was brought to my attention upon my return, and it was certainly good of you to comment so graciously regarding my administration of the FBI.

I am glad to know of your interest in my book, "Masters of Deceit," and I want to thank you and the members of your firm for distributing it in an effort to educate individuals concerning the threat communism poses to our Nation. My book was written in the hope that it would serve as a useful text for those interested in learning more about the communist conspiracy, and it is reassuring to know that you share my concern over this menace to our freedoms.

As a token of my appreciation, I am forwarding to you, under separate cover, a copy of my book which I have autographed to you. In addition, I have arranged for you to receive material published by this Bureau from time to time which I hope will be of interest to you.

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Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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Mr. [REDACTED]
3-16-62

NOTE: Bufiles contain no record of correspondent; however, Mrs. [REDACTED] furnished information to a field office in 1948 which she thought would be of interest to the FBI. In view of correspondent's interest and distribution of the Director's book, the Albuquerque Office was requested on 3-9-62 to conduct a discreet inquiry concerning his reputation with a view of possibly sending an autographed copy of, "Masters of Deceit." Correspondent was sent an in-absence letter on 3-9-62 while this check was being made. By airtel dated 3-13-62, the Albuquerque Office advised correspondent is a highly respected businessman in that city and the SAC recommended an autographed copy of the Director's book be sent. Correspondent mentioned he had recently talked to the Director's good friend, [REDACTED] however, he apparently is referring to [REDACTED] of Cleveland Heights, Ohio, who corresponds with the Director on a first-name basis. b6 b7C

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Date: 3/13/62

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Transmit the following in (Type in plain text or code)

Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL (Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, ALBUQUERQUE (80-190)

ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO
RESEARCH (CORRESPONDENCE AND TOURS)
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ReBuairtel dated 3/9/62.

[redacted] known to SA [redacted] for many years as fellow member of the local Presbyterian Church, Albuquerque, New Mexico, and nothing unfavorable known regarding [redacted] File of Credit Bureau of Albuquerque made available 3/13/62 by [redacted] Clerk, reflect that [redacted] a [redacted] [redacted] has satisfactory credit rating in Albuquerque and was described by a reference as a "prominent local business man, active in civic affairs, and well thought of in banking and business circles." A check of records of Albuquerque Police Department and Bernalillo County Sheriff's Office disclosed no arrest record identifiable with [redacted]

The files in the Albuquerque Office contain no data relative to the above captioned individual.

It is my sincere recommendation that the Director forward captioned individual an autographed copy of "Masters of Deceit."

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SAC, Albuquerque

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March 19, 1962

Mr. [redacted] 6304 Oakland Street Philadelphia 49, Pennsylvania

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Dear [redacted]

Your card postmarked March 13th has been received, and I would like to thank you for your very kind comments regarding my book, "Masters of Deceit."

I am always glad to hear from young people who express an interest in learning the true nature of the evils of communism. I feel it is vital that we gain a broad knowledge of the origin, aims and methods of this menace in order that we may clearly see how our system of justice and individual opportunity differs from the atheistic and purely materialistic doctrines of communism. The young men and women of today who mature with strong minds, courageous hearts and ready hands can help defeat communism with the weapon it fears most--truth.

Enclosed is some literature which I hope will be of interest to you.

Sincerely yours,
J. Edgar Hoover

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- Enclosures (5)
- Story of the FBI
- The Courage of Free Men
- What You Can Do To Fight Communism
- Shall It Be Law or Tyranny?
- Deadly Duel

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OFFICE OF DIRECTOR
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

(March 14, 1962)

Dear Mr. Hoover

I have just finished reading your
book "Masters of Deceit" I found
this book alarming and shocking.

I would like to thank you for writing
this book and making me aware of the Communist
situation in America.

Thank you very much again

Your fond reader

[Redacted Name]

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304. Oakland
P.O. Box 49 Pa

Dear Mr. Hoover

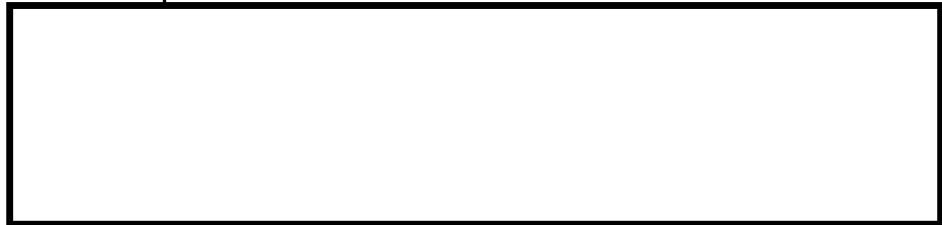
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you would like to thank you for writing this book and making me aware of the Communist situation in America.



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Thank you very much again
Your fond reader



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March 19, 1962

Reverend [redacted]
The Christian and Missionary
Alliance Tabernacle
13th and Osler Street
Regina, Saskatchewan, Canada

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Dear Mr. [redacted]

Your letter of March 12, 1962, has been received.

In response to your request, I am forwarding, under a separate cover, material which I hope will be of interest to you. I do not, however, have copies of my book, "Masters of Deceit," available. It can be purchased from the publisher, Holt, Rinehart and Winston, Inc., 383 Madison Avenue, New York 17, New York, at a cost of \$5 per copy.

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Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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THIRTEENTH & OSLER ST.
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CHURCH PHONE: LA 2-7272
PARSONAGE: LA 7-4043

March 12, 1962

Federal Bureau of Investigation
Literature Department
Washington D. C.

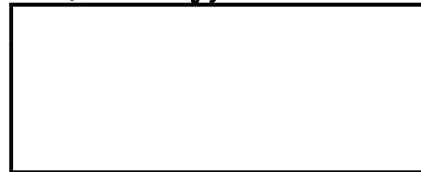
Dear Sir:

We are making a study of Communism and were wondering if you have any material that we could use. We would like the report by J. Edgar Hoover entitled "Masters of Deceit." If you do not have this report could you advise us as where it can be obtained.

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Thank you.

Sincerely,



(per RB)

John

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March 15, 1962

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Mr. [redacted]
8660 Encino Avenue
Northridge, California

Dear Mr. [redacted]

The letter from you and your associates postmarked March 9, 1962, was received in Mr. Hoover's absence from the city, and I know he would want me to thank you for your kind sentiments and for your interest in his book, "Masters of Deceit." You may be sure your communication will be brought to his attention upon his return.

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Sincerely yours,

Helen W. Gandy

Helen W. Gandy
Secretary

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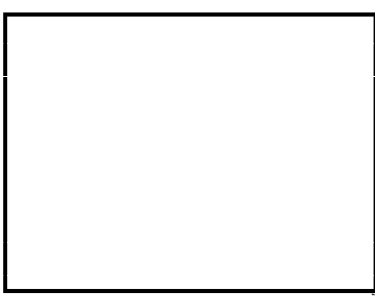
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God Bless You & your work.

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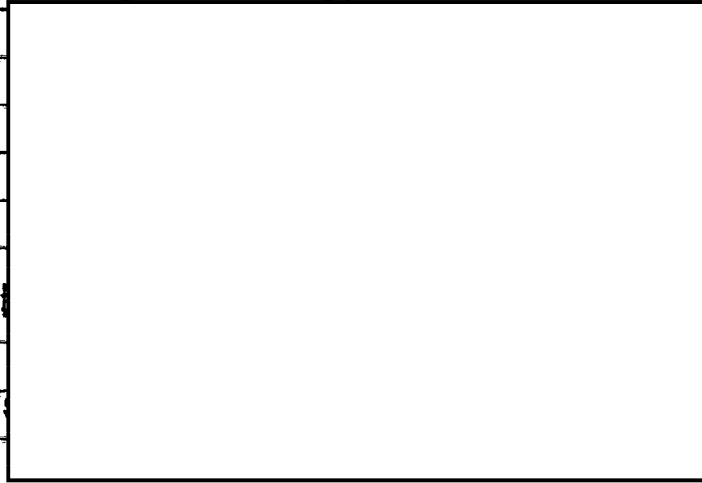
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MAR 14 1962



THE FOREIGN SERVICE
OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

The American Embassy
Rome, Italy

Date: March 9, 1962
To: Director, FBI
From: Legat, Rome (94-2) (P)
Subject: "MASTERS OF DECEIT"

ReBulet dated 1/22/62. Reference also Bulet dated 11/9/60 authorizing purchase of 100 copies of captioned book at a price of \$4.00 per copy.

This is to advise that the Italian version of the Director's book "Masters of Deceit" was released for publication on this date. Under the original agreement with the U.S. Information Service, Editore Sugar was guaranteed 500 copies of the book and the Rome Office was committed to 100 of the 500 copies.

The total cost of that portion of the contract which is payable by the Rome Office amounts to \$362.32. In order to have the books immediately available for distribution, this amount has been paid. The bill forwarded by Editore Sugar covered 500 copies and since this bill is to be used to liquidate the USIS contract, a second bill is being obtained from Editore Sugar and will be forwarded to the Bureau.

There is enclosed herewith a copy of the Italian version of the book.

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CRIME RESEARCH

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI
ATTENTION: CRIME RECORDS, MR. M. A. JONES

DATE: 3/14/62

FROM : SAC, MIAMI (66-2541)

SUBJECT: "MASTERS OF DECEIT"

Enclosed is personal check of SA [redacted] for \$2.95 for the Director's book, "Masters of Deceit."

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Book sent to Miami 3-20-62 Autograph only PMS

This book has been requested by Mr. [redacted] residing at Vista Alegre, Eastern Road, Nassau, Bahamas.

Miami files reflect [redacted] is a [redacted] in Nassau. By letter dated September 28, 1961, in case entitled [redacted] IS - CUBA; RA - CUBA" Bufile 105-96444, the Bureau advised that a confidential source abroad had furnished information that [redacted] is of Greek origin and at one time owned a [redacted] in Guba. According to this source, he and his wife were reportedly pro-CASTRO. They were also reported to have entertained unspecified members of the "S.S. Florida" at the [redacted] Nassau. It is to be noted that at this time, certain members of the "S. S. Florida" were under investigation by this office for pro-CASTRO activity.

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Subsequently, ^{REC-42} on September 15, 1961, one [redacted] of Miami, who furnished considerable data about the pro-CASTRO activity of [redacted] mentioned above, advised that [redacted] were definitely anti-CASTRO and had disagreed with the pro-CASTRO attitude of [redacted]

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On October 30, 1961, Mr. and Mrs. [redacted] voluntarily came to this Office. They both stated their emphatic opposition to Communism and FIDEL CASTRO. Mr. and Mrs. [redacted] expressed great admiration for the United States and Mr. [redacted] expressed the hope the United States would soon directly intervene in Cuba and regain the island for democracy. At this time, they stated their great admiration for the Director and the FBI. They stated the purpose of their visit was to clarify their association with [redacted] whom they had met only once socially at a Christmas party in Nassau. On this occasion, Mr. [redacted] completely disagreed with pro-CASTRO statements of [redacted] and an argument ensued. Mr. and Mrs. [redacted] also furnished information regarding the pro-CASTRO attitude of [redacted] who at that time resided in Nassau, and who has since returned to Cuba.

During the interview, Mr. and Mrs. [redacted] seemed most sincere in their denunciation of Cuba.

It is requested, if possible, an autographed copy of the Director's book be furnished which will be given to [redacted] on one of his frequent trips to Miami. If not feasible to furnish an autographed copy, an unautographed copy will suffice.

MAYER AND RIGBY
ATTORNEYS AT LAW

J. GERALD MAYER
~~SCOTT RIGBY~~
JOHN THOMAS TAYLOR
STEWART FRASER TAYLOR

SUITE 430 WYATT BUILDING
WASHINGTON 5, D. C.
METROPOLITAN 8-3662

March 16, 1962

Hon. J. Edgar Hoover
Director
The Federal Bureau of Investigation
Department of Justice
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

The autographed copy of your book, "Masters of Deceit", has been received through our mutual friend, [redacted] I have finished reading it and sincerely believe that you have put a true perspective on Communism and the Communist Party.

If the American people are kept aware of this insidious and dangerous conspiracy, then Kruschew's prediction will be as wrong as any ever made by a political sychophant.

I again want to thank you for this fine gift.

Sincerely,

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J. Rigby

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March 21, 1962

Mr. [redacted]
13001 Fidler Avenue
Downey, California

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Dear Mr. [redacted]
[redacted]

Your letter was received on March 19, 1962, and I want to thank you for your kind comment concerning my speeches and for your interest in my book, "Masters of Deceit." It was good of you to afford me your views and observations on the matters you discussed.

With respect to your inquiry regarding my article which appears in the February, 1962, issue of the "American Bar Association Journal," I had in mind those individuals who have not taken the time to inform themselves about the strategy, fallacies and aims of communism. Too often such individuals are motivated by an incorrect understanding of the true facts which, of course, leads to false judgments and erroneous conclusions. In view of your interest, enclosed is a complete text of this item, together with some other material I hope will be of value to you.

In addition, I would like to point out that the FBI is strictly an investigative agency of the Federal Government and neither makes evaluations nor draws conclusions as to the character or integrity of any organization, publication or individual. Therefore, I am unable to assist you in the definitions you desire.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover

Director

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Shall It Be Law or Tyranny?

Let's Fight Communism Sanely!

4-17-61 Internal Security statement

LEB Introduction 4-1-61

The Communist Party Line

NOTE: Our only outgoing to correspondent was on 2-20-61; however, he wrote the Los Angeles Office on 3-28-61 noting that he had attended a meeting that month of the Los Angeles Chapter of the Fair Play for Cuba Committee. He advised of what went on at this meeting and noted that he had left before the meeting was over.

TRUE COPY

Feb 25, 1962
Downey, Calif.

J. Edgar Hoover
Director, F. B. I.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover,

I have read many of your excellent speeches and your fine book "Masters Of Deceit" and have done my best to promote the sale and reading of the latter, several hundreds of copies to be specific.

It is disturbing to me to see the Lefties quote you, mostly out of context. There was some recent remarks of yours about the dangers from the "right" or from amateur anti-communists. I have mis-placed the newspaper clipping I regret to say and I especially would not want to mis-quote you. In these crucial days we find the newspapers and T. V. joining in in blasting the "extremists", "ultra-rightists" etc, but blasts on the communists & fellow-travelers are becoming rarer. Those who try to warn of the communist menace are now subject to being smeared as "Birchers" even if they do not even know of the John Birch Society. A few years ago they would have received the same treatment, only then they would have been "Mc-Carthyites".

Strangely enough, although the term "Rightists" is is being bandied around with great frequency and from a wide variety of sources, not one of its users has bothered to define its meaning and it has thus become a handy tool for the Leftists (Communists and Fellow-Travelers) to hurl at concerned Americans who dare to raise their voices against Leftism.

I therefore hope that, busy as you are, you might give me a definition of this term. I cannot even find it in two thick library books I have on Political Science.

I always thought that the "right" meant dictator- governments and that these are centralized-power governments. But in actual practise it is on the Left (i.e Communism and socialism) where we find this type of government. As far as I can find out all of the so-called "Rightists," from the John Birch Society on down to the last "unjoined" individual anti-communist- American, vehemently oppose big, centralized government By "big" government, I refer to the amount of power wielded in numerous phases of our society,

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Because of the high regard for you by millions of your fellow citizens, including me, I believe you would be doing a tremendous service to the public if you would state a clear-cut definition of these terms, especially "rightism"

Yours very truly

/s/

[Redacted Signature]

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Feb 25, 1962
Downey, Calif.

J. Edgar Hoover
Director, F.B.I.
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March 26, 1962

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Mrs.
Route 2, Box 205A
Kirbyville, Texas

Dear Mrs.

Your letter dated March 18, 1962, and enclosure have been received.

Although I would like to be of service, the FBI does not have copies of my book, "Masters of Deceit," for distribution. It was published by Holt, Rinehart and Winston, Inc., 383 Madison Avenue, New York 17, New York, and Pocket Books, Inc., 630 Fifth Avenue, New York 20, New York, has published paper-bound copies of it. If you desire one of the latter editions and are unable to secure it in your local bookstore it can be purchased from the Mail Service Department of Pocket Books, Inc., for fifty cents plus five cents per copy for mailing costs. Your enclosure is being returned.

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In view of your interest, I am sending you, under separate cover, other publications on the subject of communism. There will be no charge.

Sincerely yours,

L. Edgar Hoover

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One Nation's Response To Communism.

NOTE: Correspondent is not identifiable in Bufiles.

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Rt. 2, Box 205A
Kirbyville, Texas.
March 18, 1962

J. Edgar Hoover, Pocket Books, Inc.
Washington D. C.

Gentlemen

You will find I am enclosing fifty cents (\$.50)
for which please send me the book, "Masters of Deceit" by
J. Edgar Hoover.

Respectfully

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[Redacted Signature]

P. S. This was recommended in Christopher News Notes for
April.

Mrs. [Redacted]
Rt. 2, Box 205A
Kirbyville, Texas

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March 22, 1962

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Mrs. [redacted]
3903 East Central Avenue
Wichita 8, Kansas

Dear Mrs. [redacted]

Your letter of March 18th has been received, and I want to thank you for your kind remarks and prayers. My book, "Masters of Deceit," was written with the hope that it would help Americans gain insight into the true nature of communist activities in the United States. I am glad you found it enlightening.

I firmly believe it is vital that each of us make a determined effort to gain a broad knowledge of the objectives and operations of the communist conspiracy so that we may effectively resist its influence. At the same time, it is imperative that we remain calm, rational and thoroughly accurate in what we say and do in opposing this menace. This is no time for rumors, unfounded suspicions, gossip or the hurling of false accusations.

Although I would like to be of further service, the FBI, as an investigative agency of the Federal Government, does not make evaluations nor draw conclusions as to the character or integrity of any organization, publication or individual. I trust you understand the necessary reasons for this policy which precludes me from making the comment you requested.

Enclosed is some literature I thought would be of interest to you, together with the item you requested.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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Communism and the Knowledge to Combat It
Shall It Be Law or Tyranny?
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Christianity Today Series: Communist Menace
DeLoach Speech on "Strategy and Tactics of the Communist Party, USA."

NOTE: Correspondent cannot be identified in Bufiles. The Bureau has reviewed Mr. Edward Hunter's testimony before the Senate Internal Security Subcommittee. His testimony is a strong criticism of the United States' psychological warfare operations and consists principally of a rehash of old information with his own analysis and observations. Edward Hunter is a writer and research specialist by his own definition before the Subcommittee.

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3903 E. Central Ave.
 Wichita 8, Kansas
 March 18, 1962

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
 Federal Bureau of Investigation
 Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

It is perhaps human nature to fail to acknowledge the good in our effort to correct evil. I have for so many years appreciated your devotion and dedication to our country and a word of thanks to you is long overdue. We are indeed fortunate to have you defending our wonderful country.

I have benefited greatly from your book "Masters of Deceit" and wish that every American would read this book.

If you would send material you have available on Communism or suggest what might be helpful for a study-action group to fight communism I would very much appreciate it. Also, please send a copy of Mr. DeLoach's speech of January 26, 1962 in St. Louis. It is unfortunate that this matter of anti-communism has not been presented correctly.

There are some people with whom I have talked that feel, as a result of some remarks carried in the press, that the threat of subversion is not really a danger and that there is more danger from groups fighting communism. I have read Mr. Edward Hunter's testimony before the Senate Subcommittee concerning the new drive against the anti-communist program and wonder if you have any comment to make? I do not speak as a member of any organized group but as an American who wishes to help her country. I have benefited from your articles that have appeared in the weekly Catholic publication "Our Sunday Visitor".

Thank you very much for any help you may be able to give me. God bless you and keep you safe.

Yours very truly,

[Redacted Signature]

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THE FOREIGN SERVICE
OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
The American Embassy
Rome, Italy

Date: March 14, 1962
To: Director, FBI
From: Legat, Rome (94-2)
Subject: "MASTERS OF DECEIT"

ReBulet 11/9/60 and Romelet 3/9/62.

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Attached hereto is a Thermofax copy of bill received from Editore Sugar in Milan by the United States Information Service in Rome for 500 copies of the Italian translation of the Director's book, "Masters of Deceit."

The USIS office has billed the Rome Office in the amount of \$362.32 (225,000 Italian lire) to cover that portion of the contract not paid by USIS appropriation. The Rome Office had originally contracted to purchase 100 books of the 500 books which were ordered from Editore Sugar under the contract terms.

Mr. [redacted] Executive Officer, USIS, Rome, has advised that the Rome Office will have available not only the 100 books purchased and paid for by the Rome Office, but as many of the remaining 400 books as are needed or wanted by the Rome Office at no extra charge.

The Italian translation of "Masters of Deceit" is being circulated to all Italian-speaking contacts of the Rome Office and a list of persons to whom the books are being distributed is being maintained.

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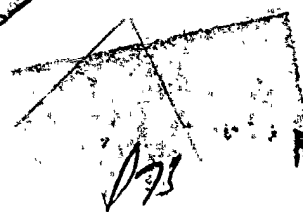
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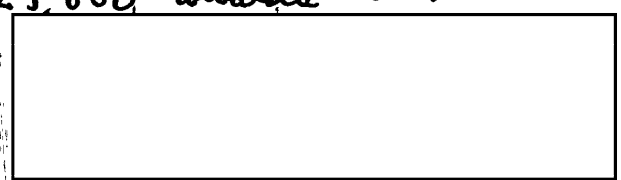
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March 21, 1962

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Mr. [redacted]
10110 52nd Avenue
College Park, Maryland

Dear Mr. [redacted]

Your letter of March 17th has been received, and I want to thank you for your kind remarks, particularly those concerning my book, "Masters of Deceit."

I am always glad to hear from young people who express an interest in learning the true nature of the evils of communism. I feel it is vital that we gain a broad knowledge of the origin, aims and methods of this menace in order that we may clearly see how our system of justice and individual opportunity differs from the atheistic and purely materialistic doctrines of communism. The young men and women of today who mature with strong minds, courageous hearts and ready hands can help defeat communism with the weapon it fears most-- truth. Enclosed is some literature I hope will be of assistance to you in this regard.

In response to your request, I am forwarding, under separate cover, one of my photographs I have autographed to you.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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Expose of Soviet Espionage

The Communist Party Line

The Faith to be Free

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NOTE: Correspondent is the of former SA Vernon Fred Swint, EOD 11-15-48, resigned 8-1-52 while assigned WFO in GS-11. His services were satisfactory, and Bufiles contain nothing derogatory concerning him since the time of his resignation. While we have had no correspondence with him, we have enjoyed limited but cordial contacts with him.

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10110 52nd Avenue
College Park, Md.
March 17, 1962

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Justice Building
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover,

Several months ago, I was fortunate enough to read a copy of your book, Masters of Deceit. I must say that I was shocked at the methods and motives of the Communist Party. Being a seventeen-year-old high school junior, I realize that there is little that I can do, except watch and listen for those who deviate, particularly those in the teaching field, where I am most likely to come in contact with them. My father, Elmer Fred Swint, a former Special Agent, has told me time and time again that an alert citizenry is invaluable. Masters of Deceit made me an alert citizen.

I have always been an admirer of you and the Bureau. I have a request to make of you, and hope that it will not be an imposition. If you would send me an autographed picture of yourself, I would be eternally grateful. Such a gift would be treasured forever.

Very truly yours,



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March 26, 1962

Reverend [redacted]
Providence Baptist Church
Gaffney, South Carolina

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Dear Mr. [redacted]

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Your letter of March 21, 1962, has been received, and I want to thank you for your kind comment regarding my book, "Masters of Deceit," and my administration of the FBI.

While I would like to be of assistance to you with regard to your inquiries, the FBI is strictly an investigative agency of the Federal Government and neither makes evaluations nor draws conclusions as to the character or integrity of any organization, publication or individual. In this connection, information contained in our files must be maintained as confidential in accordance with regulations of the Department of Justice. I regret that I cannot help you and hope you will not infer either that we do or do not have data in our files relating to the subjects you mentioned.

In response to your request, enclosed is a copy of the list of organizations which have been cited by the Department of Justice as coming within the scope of Executive Order 10450, together with some material I hope will be of aid to you. In addition, the "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications," prepared by the House Committee on Un-American Activities, can be obtained from the Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office, Washington 25, D. C., at a cost of seventy cents a copy. For your information, this Bureau does not maintain a mailing list for the distribution of publications such as that in which you are interested.

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Sincerely yours,
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NOTE: Bufiles contain no identifiable information concerning correspondent. The booklet, "A Businessman Looks at Communism," by Fred C. Koch has been previously brought to our attention. Koch is reportedly a chemical engineer who built some oil refineries in Russia from 1929 to 1931. His booklet is an expose of communism based upon his experiences and travels. We have no identifiable derogatory information concerning Koch and we have had limited cordial correspondence with him. Correspondent is not on the Bureau mailing list, and it is believed his statement as to being placed on the mailing list is an assumption on his part that all persons requesting material will be automatically placed on such a list.

ENCLOSURES (5)
List of Subversive Organizations
Shall It Be Law or Tyranny?
Let's Fight Communism Sanely!
4-17-61 Internal Security statement
The Communist Party Line

Providence Baptist Church

MIKE MCGEE, PASTOR

Gaffney, South Carolina

PHONES.
CHURCH .. 489-8678
PARSONAGE 489-8205

March 21, 1962

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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover,
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

As a pastor I am vitally interested in an aggressive and constructive means of stopping the advance of Communism. I have spent a couple of months in intensive study, one week at the Civil Defense Religious Affairs school in Brooklyn, and have brought a series of messages to our people from the results of my study.

May I request any material that you might have on the subject, especially dealing with "Front" organizations. What about "Radio Free Europe"? Can we safely support it? I have a pamphlet by Fred C. Koch entitled, A Business Man Looks at Communism. Are you familiar with it and if so do you deem it factual?

I have read Masters of Deceit and have a copy in our Church library. Thank you for this fine presentation and for all that you are doing to help preserve freedom.

Thank you for placing me on your mailing list.

Sincerely,

[Redacted Signature Box]

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Miss [redacted]
1007 Beech Avenue
Cincinnati 5, Ohio

Dear Miss [redacted]

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Your letter of March 13, 1962, has been received, and I want to thank you for your very kind remarks concerning my book, "Masters of Deceit." I am glad to know that it was of assistance to you in your study of the communist menace.

It is always encouraging to hear from citizens who demonstrate an awareness of the problems facing our country and who desire to prepare themselves and others to meet the atheistic challenge to our freedoms presented by communism. A broad knowledge of the objectives and operations of the communist movement is essential if the American people are to effectively resist its eroding influence.

In view of your concern, enclosed is some material I hope will be of value to you.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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- Enclosures (5)
- Deadly Duel
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- Shall It Be Law or Tyranny?
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1007 Beech Avenue
 Cincinnati 5, Ohio
 March 13, 1962

Dear Mr. Hoover,

Because Communism is a constant threat to the freedoms of the American people, the evils of it should be revealed. In your book, Masters of Deceit, you accomplish this task.

Thank you for writing this book. If more such information were brought to the attention of the American public, perhaps Communism would soon disappear here in America.

I was surprised to learn of how the Communists treat a human being and of how they order men to leave their wives and families.

Equally surprising to learn was that the number of men and women from America who join the party and thereby show preference to these atheistic and inhuman doctrines over American freedoms is so great.

The facts and statistics contained in your book were informative and interesting, and I learned a great deal from reading about them.

Thank you again for writing this fine book.

Sincerely yours,

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Mrs. [redacted]
14514 Hardaway Drive
La Mirada, California

Dear Mrs [redacted]

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I have received the letter of March 12th from you and your husband, and it was good of you to write as you did. I appreciate your kind remarks concerning my administration of the FBI and your interest in my book, "Masters of Deceit."

It is always reassuring to hear from citizens who demonstrate an awareness of the evils of communism and who desire to combat this threat to our freedoms. A broad knowledge of the ideology and operations of the communist movement is essential if the American people are to effectively resist its eroding influence.

With regard to the matters you discussed, I would like to point out that the Communist Party in this country has attempted to infiltrate and subvert every segment of our society. However, the Party's efforts are being thwarted by the FBI's internal security programs, by investigation, arrest and prosecution of Party functionaries, and by widespread, intelligent public opposition to the Communist philosophy. These achievements are being accomplished through orderly, legal procedures.

In view of your concern, enclosed is some material I hope will be of interest to you.

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Sincerely yours,
J. Edgar Hoover

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What You Can Do To Fight Communism
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Let's Fight Communism Sanely!
Shall It Be Law or Tyranny?
The Communist Party Line

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14514 Hardaway Drive
 La Mirada, California
 March 12, 1962

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
 Director,
 Federal Bureau of Investigation
 Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

We are confused! We have read your book, MASTERS OF DECEIT, W. Cleon Skousen's THE NAKED COMMUNIST, Cardinal Cushing's booklet "Questions and Answers on Communism," many other books, numerous government publications based on testimony before investigating committees, and attended numerous lectures, all on the subject of Communism. Now comes along a booklet entitled "Communism: Threat to Freedom" by Fr. John F. Cronin, S.S. of the National Catholic Welfare Conference. The main objective of the booklet, according to a newspaper article, is to assure Catholics that the Communist threat is "almost exclusively external" and that "those who concentrate on the menace of internal subversion are fighting the wrong war at the wrong time." (Quote from the Los Angeles Herald Examiner, March 1, 1962.) In addition, on two separate occasions when visiting Los Angeles, Attorney General Robert Kennedy has alluded to the "fact" that there is no internal Communist problem in the United States.

Mr. Hoover, we recognize you as the authority on Communism. We are not witch hunters; we are simply dedicated Americans (and good Catholics). We have been working very hard trying to awaken our apathetic friends and neighbors. My husband has led two discussion groups which are still functioning on a monthly basis, and one other group. Several new groups have started from these groups. Now we are wondering - can we go back to sleep? Is the internal problem so small that our only responsibility as citizens is to possibly keep one eye open on foreign policy matters and the other back to normal living? It would be a great relief to put aside the labors of anti-communism. We would appreciate your advice on our dilemma.

Sincerely,

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March 27, 1962

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Mrs. [redacted]
Elk Point, South Dakota

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Dear Mrs. [redacted]

Your letter dated March 20, 1962, and enclosure have been received.

Although I would like to be of service, the FBI does not have copies of my book, "Masters of Deceit," available for distribution. It was published by Holt, Rinehart and Winston, Inc., 383 Madison Avenue, New York 17, New York; and Pocket Books, Inc., 630 Fifth Avenue, New York 20, New York, has published paper-bound copies of it. If you desire one of the latter editions and are unable to secure it through your local bookstores, it can be purchased from the Mail Service Department of Pocket Books, Inc., for fifty cents plus five cents per book for mailing costs.

I am forwarding to you under separate cover other material on the subject of communism I hope you find informative. There will be no charge, and the money you forwarded is being returned.

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Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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Enclosure

Correspondent's fifty cents

1-Mr. [redacted] Room 4724 (sent direct) 3 13 64 25
USC Material "Deadly Duel"
Shall It Be Law or Tyranny?
4-17-61 Internal Security Statement
The Communist Menace (series from Christianity Today)
One Nation's Response to Communism

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Elk Point, S. D.
Mar. 20, 1962

J. Edgar Hoover
F. B. I. Director.
Washing, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Please send your book you have written, "Masters of Deceit." paper cover costs 50¢ inclosed.

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Mrs.
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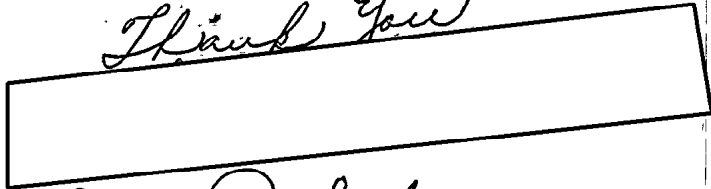
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Washing. D. C.

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Please send your book you have
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TO : Mr. Mohr

DATE: March 23, 1962

FROM : C. D. DeLoach

SUBJECT: PUBLICATION OF "MASTERS OF DECEIT"
 THE EVENING COURIER
 PRESCOTT, ARIZONA
 MR. OTTO REYNOLDS

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At 9:30 p. m., 3-21-62, Mr. Otto Reynolds, General Manager and Editor of the Prescott (Arizona) Evening Courier, a very friendly newspaper, telephoned Wick. Mr. Reynolds stated that Dr. Fred C. Schwarz had approached his paper relative to selling a lengthy series of articles relating to communism. Additionally, the paper has been requested by Schwarz and others to publicize extensively meetings in Prescott planned by Dr. Schwarz in the near future.

The purpose of Mr. Reynold's call was to determine the background, standing and the FBI's appraisal of Dr. Schwarz. Mr. Reynolds said he had the distinct impression from personal contact with Schwarz and reading that Dr. Schwarz and his Christian Anti-Communist Crusade is essentially a personal fund-raising program for Dr. Schwarz. He asked if we could comment since the paper did wish to do something to fight the menace of communism and alert the people in his area.

Wick told Mr. Reynolds that the FBI could not comment one way or the other. After considerable talking with Mr. Reynolds wherein the above was pointed out, Wick suggested that one of the most useful printed and authentic series from the standpoint of public service the paper could utilize would be the publication, in series form in its entirety or through excerpting, of "Masters of Deceit" by Mr. Hoover. Mr. Reynolds stated he thought this was a good idea and wanted to know to whom he might make his wishes known. Wick told him Mr. Hoover certainly would have no objections and the name of Edgar T. Rigg with address was supplied to Reynolds who said he would contact Rigg.

BACKGROUND OF PAPER AND REYNOLDS:

We have no identifiable reference to Reynolds in Bureau files. We have over the years, enjoyed extremely favorable relationship with the Prescott Evening Courier which, in 1958, was purchased by a Yuma, Arizona, group. It is the oldest

Enclosures *sent 3-23-62*
 1 - Miss Gandy
 1 - Miss Holmes
 1 - Mr. Belmont
 1 - Mr. Sullivan
 1 - Mr. Jones
 1 - Mr. Morrell
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DeLoach to Mohr 3-23-62

Re: Publication of "Masters of Deceit"
The Evening Courier, Prescott, Arizona
Mr. Otto Reynolds

daily newspaper in Northern Arizona. Our last contact was with [redacted] in 1958 when the Director on several occasions wrote him concerning favorable editorials about the FBI. Our relations with this paper extend back to 1936. All are favorable.

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DEVELOPMENT:

At 5:45 p. m., Thursday, 3-22-62, Mr. Reynolds telephoned Wick stating he had talked with Rigg, having located him on a golf course in Miami. Rigg promised 1,000% cooperation, stated he was definitely in favor of publication of "Masters of Deceit," would not charge the paper anything for such publication provided credit was given to Holt, Rinehart and Winston, Inc., as the publisher. He suggested that ample credit be likewise given to Mr. Hoover. Reynolds felt quite elated at this turn of event and said he and the newspaper officials would like to start publication sometime next week of either selected excerpts or "Masters of Deceit" in its entirety. He visualized a series of some 12 to 18 articles on a daily basis. He said he will carry this on the front page. He said he would like to have a statement from Mr. Hoover, if the latter agrees, setting forth why the book was written, what it states generally, what it is designed to accomplish in America and perhaps a commendation to the paper for printing it. He will place such a statement in a box on page 1 of the Evening Courier the day before publication starts next week. He said he hoped the publication would result in increased book sales and he said he knew the people of Arizona would herald this publication as a contribution to the fight against communism.

Mr. Reynolds has the greatest respect and admiration for the Director and during his conversation with Wick stated Mr. Hoover was, in his view, the greatest man in America. Mr. Reynolds' name has been added to the Special Correspondents' List.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

(1) That an autographed copy of "Masters of Deceit" be forwarded to Mr. Otto Reynolds.

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(2) That the attached letter to Mr. Reynolds, enclosing a statement, to be utilized in connection with publication of "Masters of Deceit" be forwarded.

N V. [Signature] OK [Signature] 3/23

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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TO : Mr. Mohr

DATE: March 22, 1962

FROM : C. D. DeLoach

SUBJECT: CONGRESSMAN HARRY R. SHEPPARD
 (D-CALIFORNIA)
 REQUEST TO TALK WITH DIRECTOR
 12:18 PM, 3/22/62

Masters of Deceit

Congressman Sheppard attempted to contact the Director telephonically at 12:18 PM today. He refused to talk with anyone else. Pursuant to instructions, I telephonically contacted the Congressman at 3 PM, told him the Director was out of the office and upon calling in had instructed me to ascertain if I could be of any service to the Congressman.

Congressman Sheppard was most appreciative of the quick response to his call. He stated since calling for the Director, he had received another long distance call from his district in California which completely cleared up a situation that he desired to talk with the Director about. He stated the problem had been completely handled and there was no need to bother the Director.

The Congressman and I had discussion in general about a number of other matters and he asked that I drop by his office in the near future.

We have had cordial relations with Congressman Sheppard. He supported the FBI Retirement Bill. In June, 1949, the Director lunched with him in the Attorney General's office. He told the Director at that time of the desirability of new members of Congress taking the FBI tour with their families upon arriving in Washington. A former employee of the House Appropriations Committee in 1960 made allegations against Congressman Sheppard stating he was an alcoholic and had illicit affairs with many women. The source further stated that Congressman Sheppard had obtained large sums of money from wealthy persons in California for campaign expenses at times when no campaign was being conducted. The Department indicated no action was to be taken in so far as investigation of these charges was concerned. There was no verification of the charges. The source additionally made charges against her husband who she claimed beat her often. There is no other information in Bufiles to verify these allegations.

1 - Miss Holmes

1 - Mr. Jones

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Memo DeLoach to Mohr
re: Cong. Harry R. Sheppard
(D-Calif.)
Request to talk with Director
12:18 PM, 3/22/62

3/22/62

While talking with Congressman Sheppard today, he told me that he had heard so much about the Director's book, "Masters of Deceit," that he had borrowed a copy from another Congressman and was now in the second chapter.

ACTION:

That the Director autograph a copy of "Masters of Deceit" so that I can personally deliver it to Congressman Sheppard the next time I am up on the Hill.

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Mr.
Cascade Road
Lake Placid, New York

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Dear Mr.

Your letter of March 23rd, with enclosures, has been received.

In response to your request, I have autographed your copy of my book, "Masters of Deceit," and I am returning it under separate cover.

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Sincerely yours,
J. Edgar Hoover

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NOTE: Bufiles indicate that correspondent wrote the Director in October, 1960, requesting a copy of "Expose of Soviet Espionage" and inquired whether or not the Director would autograph a copy of "Masters of Deceit" for him. The field made appropriate inquiries and developed no derogatory information. SAC Albany advised correspondent enjoyed a good reputation. The Director's reply, dated 10-31-60, advised correspondent that he (the Director) would be glad to autograph his book if Mr. would send a copy in. No additional field check at this time is deemed necessary. Correspondent provided a self-addressed mailing sticker and three four cent stamps which are being utilized in the reply.

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Lake Placid, New York

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Friday, 23 March 1962

Dear Sir,

Would it be possible for Mr. Hoover to personally autograph the enclosed copy of his book? Thank you so much.

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Sincerely Yours,

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March 28, 1962

Mr. [Redacted]
955 High Street
Bradford, Pennsylvania

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Dear Mr. [Redacted]

Your letter postmarked March 24th has been received, and your kind comments concerning my book, "Masters of Deceit," are indeed appreciated. It was written in the hope that it would become a basic text for those desiring to learn the true nature of the communist menace and I trust you have found it of value.

It is a pleasure to learn of your interest in law enforcement. Most certainly, youthful criminals, who fill the newspapers with headlines, obscure the fact that many persons your age are seeking a future of service to their community and country.

I am enclosing some literature relative to the work of the FBI, together with some wanted flyers with photographs of two of the individuals you mentioned. I regret it is not possible to furnish you the FBI Law Enforcement Bulletin since it is published primarily for the information and instruction of duly authorized law enforcement officers and our budgetary limitations restrict its distribution.

Sincerely yours,

L. Edgar Hoover

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Enclosures

Know your FBI

Cooperation The Backbone of Effective Law Enforcement

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What it's like to be an FBI Agent

Facts about a Career in the FBI

NOTE: Bufiles contain no record identifiable with correspondent.
Correspondent's age cannot be determined from his letter, however,
it appears he is not connected with law enforcement at the present
time.

955 High Street
Bradford, Pennsylvania

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover,

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Ever since I started the fifth grade I was interested in crime and the catching of the criminals. I have read almost all of the books in our school library. Some I have read twice. I have gotten your book MASTERS OF DECIET. I think this is one of Americas worst enemy. I enjoyed every page of your book. I would like to know if you would have any copies of the " F. B. I. LAW ENFORCEMENT BULLETIN". I have tried to secure some old copies from the local Police station. Also I would like to have a few photographs of some of the most well-known criminals such as John Dillinger, Alvin Karpis, Mama Barker, [redacted] and [redacted]

[redacted] If these photographs are not aviable I will thrilled with the LAW EN^hORCEMENT BULLETINS. Thank you for the trouble. I have hopes of becoming an agent working for the government and hope to be a good agent.



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The B.F. Goodrich Company
Washington, D. C.

FRED T. MARSHALL
Director
Defense Activities

March 27, 1962

Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. Belmont	✓
Mr. Mohr	✓
Mr. DeLoach	✓
Mr. Casper	✓
Mr. Callahan	✓
Mr. Conrad	✓
Mr. Felt	✓
Mr. Gale	✓
Mr. Rosen	✓
Mr. Sullivan	✓
Mr. Tavel	✓
Mr. Trotter	✓
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Miss Holmes	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover,
Director,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
Department of Justice,
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

By way of our mutual friend, [redacted] I have just received an autographed copy of your most informative book "Masters of Deceit".

I am deeply grateful for this distinct honor. Here is a book not only for Americans but for people all over the world. Certainly each citizen who reads "Masters of Deceit" will be far better prepared to combat this sinister and evil danger to our freedom.

Thank you most sincerely.



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THE FOREIGN SERVICE
OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
The American Embassy
Rome, Italy

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Date: March 28, 1962
To: Director, FBI
Attn: Crime Research Section
From: Legat, Rome (94-2)
Subject: "MASTERS OF DECEIT"

Re Bureau R/S dated 3-19-62.

There are being forwarded to the Bureau under separate cover three copies of the Italian version of "Masters of Deceit". Additional copies are available in Rome in the event the Bureau finds a need for them.

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- 1 - Package
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EX-105 62-104277-2642

March 28, 1962

Mr. [redacted]
Post Office Box 363
Corvallis, Oregon

Dear Mr. [redacted]

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I have received your letter postmarked March 20th.

In response to your request, my book, "Masters of Deceit," is usually available in public libraries or may be purchased at local bookstores. If you cannot obtain a copy in your community, you can secure one by writing to the publishers, Holt, Rinehart and Winston, Inc., 383 Madison Avenue, New York 17, New York. The price is \$5.00.

In view of the interest you have expressed, I am forwarding to you, under separate cover, several items on communism which I trust will be of value to you.

I regret I am unable to be of assistance in connection with your inquiry since this Bureau has no information concerning the current residence of the individual you mentioned. I would like to point out that he has not been an employee of the FBI.

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COMM-FBI

Sincerely yours,
J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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1 - Mr. [redacted] - Room 4724 - (Sent Direct)

262 USC Material

1960 Shall It Be Law or Tyranny?

1960 Communism and The Knowledge To Combat It

Let's Fight Communism Sanely!

The Communist Party Line

One Nation's Response to Communism

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Mr. [REDACTED]

NOTE: Bufiles contain no record identifiable with correspondent. Bufiles do not reveal that [REDACTED] was ever employed by this Bureau. They contained no derogatory information concerning him. Our last correspondence to him was in 1940 and at that time he was Executive Secretary of The Business Men's Council of the Pocket Testament League.

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MOORE'S SCRAP METAL
P. O. BOX 363
CORVALLIS, OREGON
PHONE PL 3-6008

Mr J. Edgar Hoover:

Dear Sir:

I wish to find where I May obtain Publishing
Co. address or book house who has your book for Sale Master
of Deceit.

If you Should Know the where-a-bouts of
[redacted] who used to work out of your office or
lived in Columbus Ohio, I worked with him in the Pocket
Testment League, I have lost track of Him.

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MOORE'S SCRAP METAL.
P. O. BOX 363
CORVALLIS, OREGON
PHONE PL 3-6008

Mr J. Edgar Hoover:

Dear Sir:

I wish to find whom I may obtain
Publishing Co. address or book
house who has your book for sale.
Master of Deceit,

If you should know the where-a-
abouts of Don R. Falckenberg who used
to work out of your office or lived in
Lalumbea Ohio, I worked with
him in the Pocket Testament League,
I have lost track of him.

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Thank you yours

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March 30, 1962

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Miss [redacted]
Route 1, Box 178
Labadie, Missouri

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Dear Miss [redacted]

Your letter of March 23, 1962, has been received, and I want to thank you for your very kind remarks regarding my books, "Masters of Deceit" and "Persons in Hiding." It was certainly thoughtful of you to write concerning them.

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Enclosed is some material I hope will be of interest to you.

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Sincerely yours,
L. Edgar Hoover

Enclosures (5)

Courage of Free Men (Director's speech 2-22-62)
Shall It Be Law or Tyranny?
Counterattack on Juvenile Delinquency
Know Your FBI
The Story of the FBI

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Labadie, Missouri
March 23, 1962

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Just a word of appreciation for your books called "Masters of Deceit" and "Persons in Hiding." I found both books highly informative, especially "Masters of Deceit" as it is a timely book for our troubled times. "Persons in Hiding" (which I borrowed from the Washington, Missouri, Public Library) was interesting as a study in criminal behavior.

Thanking you for the effort put forward in both books I am

Sincerely yours,

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/s/ (Miss)

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Labadie, Missouri
March 23, 1962

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C.

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March 30, 1962

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Mr. [redacted]
Division of Health and Physical Education
Vermont State Department of Education
Montpelier, Vermont

Dear Mr. [redacted]

Your letter dated March 27, 1962, has been received, and I want to thank you for your expression of confidence in the work being done by the FBI.

Although I would like to be of service, information in FBI files is confidential and available for official use only, due to regulations of the Department of Justice. Please do not infer in this connection either that we do or do not have data in our files of the type you desire.

I am glad to know you have read my book, "Masters of Deceit," and you are currently being sent other publications I hope you find informative.

MAILED 31
MAR 30 1962
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Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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Enclosures (5)
The Courage Of Free Men (Director's speech 2-22-62)
Shall It Be Law or Tyranny?

Deadly Duel
Time of Testing
One Nation's Response To Communism.

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DIVISION OF HEALTH AND
PHYSICAL EDUCATION



STATE OF VERMONT
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
MONTPELIER

March 27, 1962

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Do you have any information or documentation that the movement against Civil Defense is Communist inspired? I have read your Masters of Deceit and admire your work very much.

Yours truly

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Civil Defense Adult Education Coordinator

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April 3, 1962

62-104277-2645
Miss [redacted]
256 Taylor Avenue
Bellevue, Kentucky

Dear Miss [redacted]

Your letter of March 28, 1962, has been received, and I want to thank you for your very kind remarks concerning my book, "Masters of Deceit."

It is always reassuring to hear from students who demonstrate an awareness of the evils of communism and who desire to combat this threat to our freedoms. Education is of strategic importance in the struggle raging between communism and the free world. It is from the atmosphere of creative thought, scholarly analysis and constructive dissent that the answer to communism will emerge. It is imperative that students and educators direct their attention to effective solutions to those human problems which divide us and invite communist exploitation. The young men and women who mature with strong minds, courageous hearts and ready hands will share the opportunity to defeat this conspiracy with the weapon it fears most--truth.

In accordance with your request, enclosed is some material I hope will be of assistance to you in your study of the menace of communism.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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Enclosures (5)

Shall It Be Law or Tyranny?
Communist Illusion and Democratic Reality
4-17-61 Internal Security Statement
Deadly Duel
The Communist Party Line

NOTE: Bufiles contain no record of correspondent.

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256 Taylor Avenue
Bellevue, Kentucky
March 28, 1962

Dear Mr. Hoover,

I've just finished your book, "Masters of Deceit." And I want to thank you for writing it. It gives us, the students of America, some information on the Communists and Communism.

It gives us something to think about and something worthwhile to read. "Masters of Deceit" is truly a great masterpiece and I'd heartily recommend it to all eighth students.

I'd sincerely appreciate and literature you can send me on Communism and how to fight it.

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Thank - you.

Sincerely yours

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March 28, 1962

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Sincerely yours

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Date: 3-28-62

Transmit the following in _____

(Type in plain text or code)

Via Airtel

(Priority or Method of Mailing)

To: SAC Richmond

From: Director, FBI

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ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA

RESEARCH (CORRESPONDENCE AND TOURS)

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Enclosed you will find:

- Two copies of self-explanatory communication from captioned individual.
- One copy of the FBI Law Enforcement Bulletin.
- One copy of the Uniform Crime Reports bulletin.
- Other:

Take following action:

- Make discreet inquiries of established sources to determine reputation of captioned individual and/or organization. Under no circumstances should correspondent become aware of our interest.
- Have correspondent interviewed to determine whether correspondent has any information of interest to Bureau.
- Have substance of enclosed communication made available to appropriate local law enforcement officials. Retain copies of this communication in your possession at all times.
- Acknowledge enclosed communication by mailing enclosed Bureau publication or publications to correspondent to address indicated, following your determination of status in law enforcement. If correspondent is not type of person to whom we want to furnish this material, or does not have legitimate interest in law enforcement matters, correspondent should be contacted and informed that our budgetary limitations restrict its distribution and request cannot be granted. Advise Bureau of action taken, together with recommendation as to whether correspondent's name should be added to our mailing list.
- Submit results under above caption to reach Bureau no later than _____
- Submit results and recommendations as to whether or not Bureau should comply with request, under above caption, to reach Bureau no later than 4-2-62.
- Other:

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TRUE COPY

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover

Would you be so kind as to autograph my copy of your book? It would be greatly appreciated and very highly treasured!

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Thank you-

Masters of Deceit

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Mrs [Redacted]

/s [Redacted]
14 Brookland Rd.
Alexandria, Va.

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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover

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book? It would be greatly
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Thank you -



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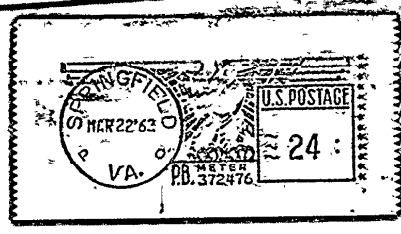
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To

MR. J. EDGAR HOOVER
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Mr. Tolson	
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Miss [redacted]
14 Brookland Road
Alexandria, Virginia

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Dear Miss [redacted]

Your letter postmarked March 22nd has been brought to my attention, and I appreciate the interest prompting you to write to me.

In response to your request, I have autographed the copy of my book, "Masters of Deceit," which you enclosed. It is being returned under separate cover.

Sincerely yours,
L. Edgar Hoover

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NOTE: Since Bufiles contain no information identifiable with correspondent, she was sent an in-absence form on 3-28-62 and the field was instructed to make appropriate inquiries by airtel of the same date. SAC, Richmond, advised that no derogatory information was located with respect to correspondent.

It is noted that the field revealed that correspondent is married to Lieutenant Colonel [redacted] USAF; however, the title of Miss is being used at this time so as not to give correspondent any indication that a check was made concerning her.

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Re Bureau airtel to Richmond, 3/28/62.

The following investigation was conducted by
SA THOMAS J. LARDNER on 3/30/62:

A review of the 1961 - 62 ^{MRS} Washington, D. C.,
telephone directory lists Lt. Colonel [Redacted] ^{an}
U. S. Air Force, at 14 Brookland Road, Alexandria, Virginia,
telephone number [Redacted]

Same Address & Birthdate

A review of the 1961 Alexandria City Directory
lists [Redacted] "USAF, 14 Brookland Road." ^{an}

IC [Redacted] caused a search to be made of ^{Born 1928}
the credit records of the Credit Bureau of Washington, D. C.,
in regard to Lt. Colonel [Redacted] ^{INV.}
These records reflected that he is married to [Redacted]
and in a report dated 11/11/55 it was reflected that they
had three children, and at that time he was working at
the Pentagon Building in the rank of major. He is

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originally from the State of New York and was previously stationed at McGuire Air Force Base in New York. No derogatory information was contained in these records.

SA LARDNER in the guise of [redacted] of the Washington Evening Star newspaper, coordinator student activities, made a pretext telephone call to telephone number [redacted]. He stated to the female individual who answered the phone that he was seeking a [redacted] of Hammond High School who was making arrangements for photographs to be taken at that school by the Evening Star. The female individual who answered the phone identified herself as [redacted] a housewife with three children, none of whom were named [redacted] and none of whom were teenagers.

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[redacted] Records Section, the Alexandria Police Department, advised that she could locate no arrest record for [redacted] in these department records. However, the records did reflect that a [redacted] of 14 Brookland Road, Alexandria, a white female, born in 1928 in Virginia, whose occupation was a housewife, on 12/3/57 received a traffic ticket for having no state inspection sticker on her car. She forfeited \$5.00 on this charge.

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St. John Lutheran Church
Cedar Rapids, Nebraska
29 March 1962

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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Please accept my sincere appreciation for inscribing to me a copy of your book MASTERS OF DECEIT. This book will always be a treasured volume in my library. I have already thanked Miss [redacted] who works in the Omaha office of the FBI, for her kind efforts on my behalf in this matter. Miss [redacted] is a member of my congregation.

In 1917-18 no one, except perhaps the Masters of Deceit, had the faintest idea that once sound and solid nations could ever come under the savage barbarism of anti-God dictatorships. May God continue to bless your efforts and the efforts of free men everywhere so that Communism will not only be stopped, but ultimately wiped from the face of the earth. The world situation has degenerated to such a level that mankind will not be able to draw a breath of free air until Soviet Communism is exterminated.

With every good wish and God's blessing, I am

Sincerely,

H. W. REINKE
Ch, Lt Col, USAF, Retired
Lutheran Pastor

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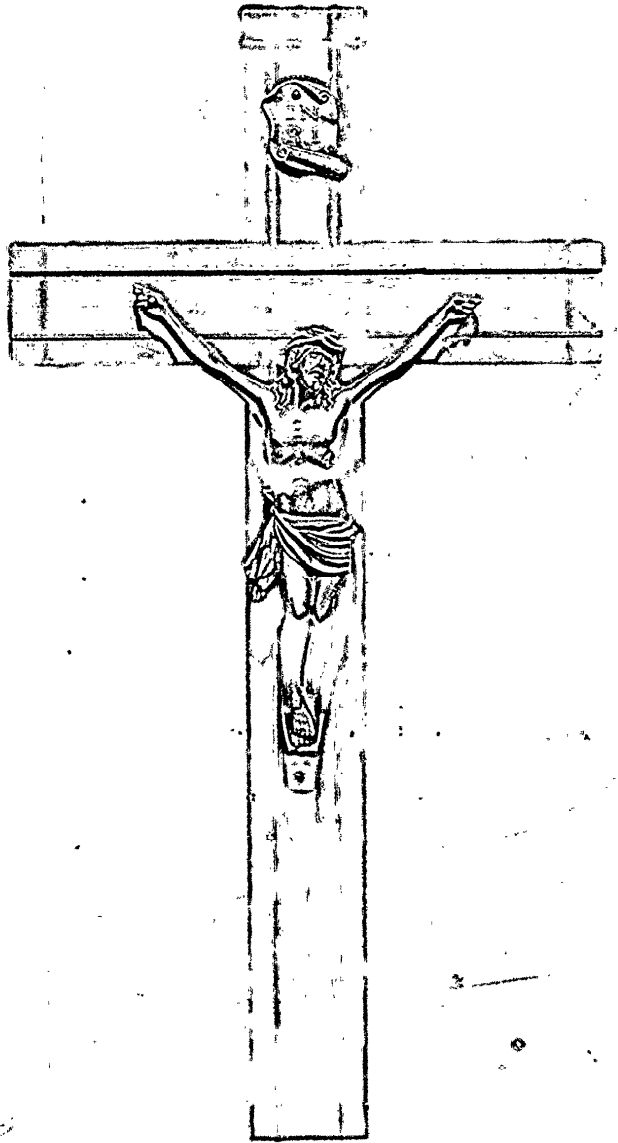
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ST. JOHN LUTHERAN CHURCH
CEDAR RAPIDS, NEBRASKA
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The Pastor Rev. H. W. Reinke
The Organist Mrs. John Boyd
The Ushers Gordon Hellbusch, Don Orshek

THE FOURTH WEDNESDAY IN LENT
28 MARCH 1962
8:00 P. M.

The Prelude The Organist
HYMN "Beneath the Cross of Jesus" No. 482
The Liturgy -- Vespers P. 141
The Versicles
The Psalm -- Psalm 6 P. 163
The Gloria Patri III P. 143
The Lesson -- The Passion History, Part IV
HYMN "O Sacred Head, Now Wounded" I No. 88
The Sermon "Simon, Christ's Fellow Cross-Bearer"
St. John 19:16,17; St. Mark 15:21 The Pastor
The Offering
HYMN "In the Cross of Christ I Glory" I No. 64
The Nunc Dimittis I P. 145
The Prayer
The Lord's Prayer
The Collect for the Day - Collect for Peace
The Benediction and The Amen
"O Lamb of God, Most Holy" Stanza 3 No. 70
The Silent Prayer
The Postlude The Organist

WE WILL USE this Order of Worship, VESPERS, page 141,
in our Lenten Devotions. We always use the VESPERS
in our afternoon and evening services.

LENTEN DEVOTIONS every Wednesday during Lent, at 8:00
P. M.

"What, could ye not watch with Me one hour?"
-- St. Matthew 26: 40

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O Lamb of God most holy,
Who on the cross didst suffer,
And patient still and lowly,
Thyself to scorn didst offer;
Our sins by Thee were taken,
Or hope had us forsaken:
Thy peace be with us, Jesus!
Amen.

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"Behold, we go up to Jerusalem: Blessed are they
that HEAR the Word of God and KEEP it!"
-- Jesus Christ

When We Walk with the Reformers

NO MAN is worthy of greatness who wants disciples. Only a Nero or a Hitler wants the fawning adoration of followers. We would dishonor a Luther or a Paul if they were to be our masters. Only One is Master, Christ Jesus. We honor Luther only to the degree that we honor his Master, and become His disciples.

The American Lutheran Church bears the name of Luther, but it is not Luther's Church. It is the Church of Christ. We are not summoned to emulate or follow Luther. We are called to follow Jesus of Nazareth, whom Luther followed and whose Church recovered some of its precious treasure under the providential discipleship of Luther.

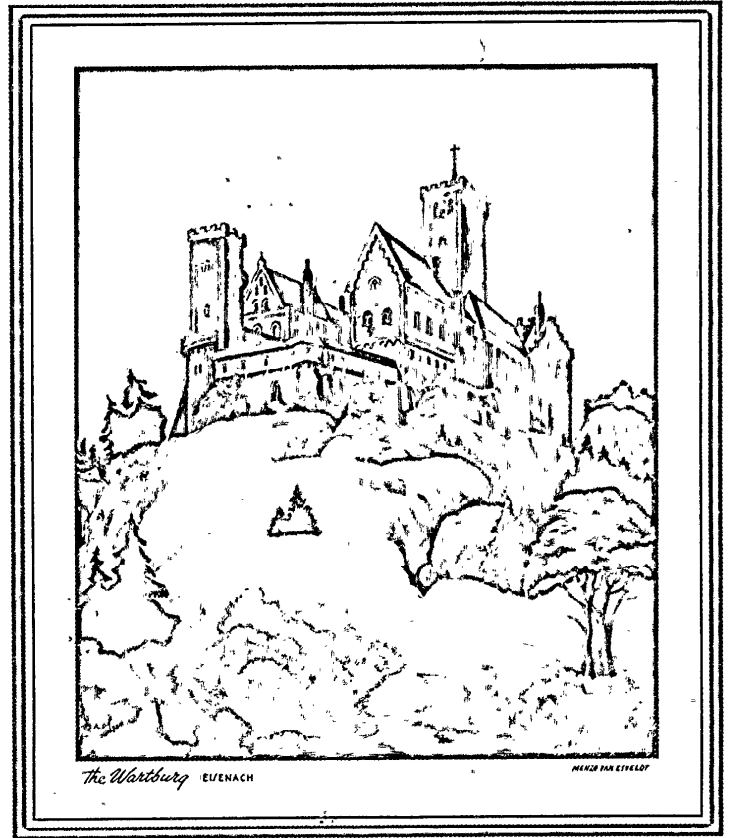
The Reformers of four centuries ago walked a path worthy of our walk. We can walk with them in honor.

We will then walk within the Scriptures. Neither the traditions nor wisdom of men will be our guide. We will look to the Holy writers for God's Word to us and to the world.

We will walk in the grace of our Lord. Our peace of heart will not come from the impressive catalog of our own good works. Our eyes will be turned upon the great, good work of Jesus Christ. His life, death and resurrection provide the righteousness which, in trusting Him implicitly, becomes our righteousness. His assurance, "Thy sins are forgiven," becomes our peace.

We will walk in the terrifying responsibility of priests. Each of us is a priest, to bear the burdens of one another and to intercede for one another. We cannot pass the buck to a pastor or a bishop or a pope. There is but one Mediator, or go-between, and He is Christ Himself.

We need not wave flags for the Reformation or for the reformers. Bearing the name of one of them, Martin Luther, we ought to know something about the path he walked and then have the courage to walk with him.



A Mighty Fortress is Our God...

*God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble. . . .
The Lord of hosts is with us, the God of Jacob is our refuge.*

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CEDAR RAPIDS, NEBRASKA
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THE FESTIVAL OF THE REFORMATION

29 OCTOBER 1961
10:00 A. M.

The Prelude The Organist

HYMN "The Church's One Foundation" No. 149

The Liturgy P. 15

The Propers P. 113

The Epistle - Revelation 14: 6 - 7

The Gospel - St. Matthew 11: 12 - 15

The Apostles' Creed P. 5

HYMN "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God" No. 150

The Sermon "Evangelical Christianity"

I Corinthians 16: 13 The Pastor

The Offering and The Offertory

The Prayer of the Church and The Lord's Prayer

HYMN "Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Thy Word" No. 155

The Benediction and The Amen

The Doxology No. 602

The Silent Prayer

The Postlude The Organist

YOUR CHURCH SCHEDULE:

SUNDAY SCHOOL - 9:00 A. M.

SUNDAY WORSHIP - 10:00 A. M.

ADULT INSTRUCTION - Thursday - 8:00 P. M.

JUNIOR CATECHISM CLASS - Saturday - 9:30 A. M.

SENIOR CATECHISM CLASS - Saturday - 11:00 A. M.

JUNIOR CHOIR REHEARSAL - Saturday - 2:00 P. M.

CHURCH COUNCIL meets Wednesday, Nov. 1, at 8:00 P. M.

HOLY COMMUNION next Sunday, Nov. 5, at 10:00 A. M.

RADIO STATION KMMJ (Dial 750), Grand Island, will re-broadcast "THE NAKED TRUTH ABOUT COMMUNISM", by W. Cleon Skousen, TODAY from 3:00 to 5:00 P. M. This talk is a "must" for every Christian citizen.

COMMUNION ATTENDANCE CARDS. Members of St. John and visiting Lutherans desiring to commune are requested to fill out a Communion Attendance Card and place it either in the offering plate or on the table in the narthex. Personal announcements will be received by the Pastor in the parsonage on Friday afternoon, Nov. 3, from 2:00 to 4:00 P. M.

A. REFORMATION DAY THOUGHT --

Jesus Christ is the Rock, the Stone, the Foundation upon which His Church is built and rests. Read and ponder:

Jesus saith unto them, Did ye never read in the Scriptures, The stone which the builders rejected, the same is become the head of the corner?

-- St. Matthew 21: 42

Whosoever heareth these sayings of mine, and doeth them, I will liken him unto a wise man, which built his house upon a rock.

-- St. Matthew 7: 24

For other foundation can no man lay than that is laid, which is Jesus Christ.

-- I Corinthians 3: 11

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April 4, 1962

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Mr. [redacted]
100 Gardena Street
Michigan City, Indiana

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Dear Mr [redacted]

Your letter of March 28, 1962, with enclosures, has been received, and I am glad to know of your interest in my book, "Masters of Deceit."

With respect to your discussion concerning my article in the February, 1962, issue of the "American Bar Association Journal," I would like to point out that I emphasized the need for Americans to proceed against the menace of communism within the framework of law and order inasmuch as any action outside the spirit of our heritage will injure rather than aid our cause. My statements actually reiterated the position I have maintained in the past on this topic and which I set forth in my book, "Masters of Deceit."

In this regard, I had in mind those individuals who have not taken the time to inform themselves about the strategy, fallacies and aims of communism. Too often such individuals are motivated by an incorrect understanding of the true facts which, of course, leads to false judgments and erroneous conclusions. In view of your interest, enclosed is a complete text of this article, together with some other material I hope will be of assistance to you.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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John Edgar Hoover
Director

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Shall It Be Law or Tyranny?

Let's Fight Communism Sanely!

4-17-61 Internal Security statement

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The Communist Party Line

NOTE: Bufiles contain no identifiable information concerning correspondent. His enclosures included an editorial from the Michigan City "News-Dispatch" regarding the Director's article in the "American Bar Association Journal" and Father John F. Cronin's recently published book. The other enclosures were an article from "Our Sunday Visitor," pertaining to Father Cronin's book and a list of publications on the subject of communism.

March 28, 1962

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir,

In my opinion, there is no one more able or better positioned than yourself to really do this country a service. Your book "Masters of Deceit" was one such venture, but only a small percentage of our population read books. What you say through the press carries infinitely more weight. Your integrity and moral courage are unquestioned. Therefore, when you do voice an opinion it is a powerful weapon, both for and against!

Lets review a statement you recently made concerning anti-communists. This statement, has caused more consternation and in my opinion, actual harm, than I can tell you. Please read the enclosed clippings. The communists want us to stay in a state of neutrality. They don't want us defensive, rather, they want a "neutral" opponent. Look at the list of literature enclosed. These are the books and references that many study groups in our area are using. When one completes this study, he probably knows more about the communist mind and ambition than any other random group of 1000 people. He is actually an expert, in a sense.

I was a training officer in the army, prior to the Korean conflict, teaching classes on Communism and its evil. I've studied the subject extensively over the last 10 years; and, though I am not associated with any one group, I have worked at random trying to educate my community on the dangers of internal communism. Think what your statement does to my stature when reviewed by a "neutral" neighbor. I immediately become a radical, an extremist. I deny this emphatically. I deplore the actions of the vocal few, just as you. Whether you meant them to be or not, your words are being used by Anti-Anti-Communists to great advantage. General statements are just what the communists are looking for. They can be twisted. You must be specific and exclude the

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hard working, quite, dedicated American from being included, by association, with a few radicals. I understood your statement, but look what the groups that want it misunderstood have done with it!

The Editor of our local paper was called on this editorial, and he says it came off the wire service from Washington, D.C. I have also talked with him personally concerning these editorials and I suggested he follow them up with a constructive editorial on what people can do to become better informed. To date he has not done this. He has also admitted he has not read "Masters of Deceit" nor any Government publications on Communism. He appears to be indifferent on the subject. This is certainly doing an injustice to many people in our community.

Articles like Father Cronin's are again confusing the American people. You write a book concerning the Communist party in this country and its aims. Father Cronin says the Red threat is external not internal. Are we to believe your book is fictional? I think any intelligent person can see that the Red threat is external and internal.

I hope that you will be able to find an answer to this kind of editorial and that you will speak out on behalf of the many citizens who are trying to become better informed.

Most Sincerely,

[Redacted Signature Box]

100 Gardena St.
Michigan City, Indiana



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No Amateur's Game

From two totally different quarters, men who make a specialty of studying communism are beginning to suggest that we have too many self-styled "experts" on the subject.

One is FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover, whose credentials in this field hardly need emphasis.

The other is Father John F. Cronin, assistant director of the National Catholic Welfare Conference's Department of Social Action. "Communism: Threat to Freedom," his second book in the field, is drawing deserved attention.

In the American Bar Assn. Journal, Hoover says:

"Today far too many self-styled experts on communism are plying the highways of America, giving erroneous and distorted information.

"This causes hysteria, false alarms and misplaced apprehension by many of our citizens.

"We need enlightenment about communism, but this information must be factual, accurate and not tailored to echo personal idiosyncracies."

Father Cronin, in his new book, likewise cautions Americans to be wary of the self-appointed specialists, including some whose credentials look pretty satisfactory at a hasty glance.

In this category he would place some former agents of the FBI itself, some former FBI informants, and certain persons

who have had first-hand contact with Communists as either party members or victims.

Cronin argues that unless a former FBI man specialized in subversion, his agency experience does not qualify him as an expert. The value of one-time informants would be considerable, he suggests, only where they were placed close to top Red sources in years more recent than 1955. Things change fast.

As for defectors or victims, the measuring rod is much the same. The big questions are how up-to-date and accurate their information is. Like Hoover, Cronin thinks much of it old and misleading.

This is not the first time the FBI chief has spoken out on this matter. A year ago, in a message to law enforcement officers in the United States, he said Americans need to understand communism, but added:

"This cannot be achieved by daydramatizing at the spring of knowledge. It can only be accomplished by dipping deeply into thoughtful, reliable and authoritative source of information."

Next time you see somebody get up and offer himself as an expert on communism, find out just how solid his background is, and how current his information.

And remember that you have some quite unassailable specialists standing, in effect, at your shoulder and advising such caution.

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Private Anti-Communist Crusades Called Rackets

Washington — (NC) — A priest-expert on communism charged here that most extremist anti-communist crusades operating today are "financial rackets."

"I am convinced that three-quarters of these groups are in it for the money," said Father John F. Cronin, S.S., assistant director of the Social Action Department of the National Catholic Welfare Conference.

The Sulpician author of numerous analyses of communism, made his remarks while outlining for newsmen the contents of his new booklet, "Communism: Threat to Freedom."

THE BOOKLET, he said, marks the "beginning of a campaign for sanity" in recognizing the perils of communism. Total distribution of the publication is expected to be between 500,000 and 1,000,000 copies, he said.

"We expect quite a bit of use of it in schools and parish groups," he said. It is published jointly by the NCWC publication office and the Paulist Press, New York.

FATHER CRONIN told reporters one reason for the booklet was the requests made by several bishops concerned about claims that a "sizable number of Catholics" are being attracted to extremist groups.

Emphasizing the booklets' argument that the major Red threat to the United States is external, not internal, he said the so-called anti-communist crusades are "fighting the wrong war, at the wrong time, at the wrong place."

Father Cronin said there is "every evidence" of an "interlocking directorate" among major extremist groups and that there are now at least 50 groups "extremist enough to make a splash."

HE SAID the primary group defended in his booklet from charges of being either Communist party members or sympathizers in the Protestant clergy.

Communist influence among Protestant ministers is virtually nonexistent, he said. Charges by some extremist groups, that 7,000 ministers—or about three per cent of the total—are Reds or sympathizers is "gross distortion" of a list made up of ministers who signed petitions deemed by the accusers to be Red-sponsored, he said.

HE DEFENDED specifically the National Council of Churches, the nation's largest federation of Prot-

estant and Orthodox bodies, calling it "a patriotic and responsible organization."

Asked about the claim of Robert Welch, head of the John Birch Society, that about 40 per cent of its membership is Catholic, Father Cronin said no figures are available to dispute this.

"But," he added, "it does not square with the geographic strength of the society. It is not as active as it would be in Catholic areas if this were true."

GROUPS he specifically classified as extremist, in addition to the Birch Society, were the Cardinal Mindszenty Foundation, the Circuit Riders of Cincinnati and the Christian Crusade of the Rev. Dr. Billy James Hargis of Tulsa, Okla.

Of the Mindszenty group named for the famed Hungarian patriot who is in the American legation in Budapest, he commented that its stated aims are good, but "when it crops up in practice it is a Catholic version of the John Birch Society."

"**IT IS NOT** an official organization in any diocese I know," he said.

Of another group, the Christian Anti-Communist Crusade operated by Fred Schwartz, Father Cronin said it is "more ambiguous" than the others because half of the speakers at its "schools" are reputable, while the other half are "doubtful."

"The Birch Society moves in to capitalize on the ferment it stirs up," he said.

FATHER CRONIN listed three types of "experts" on communism whose credentials he said should be examined carefully. They are former FBI agents, former FBI informants and victims of communist persecution.

It does not follow, he said, that a person becomes an expert on communism by being attached to the FBI or suffering persecution. Some former FBI agents involved in today's anti-communist crusades never had a direct part in the Federal agency's efforts against Reds, he said.

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GUIDE TO COMMUNIST TACTICS AGAINST THE UNEMPLOYED. Staff study of Internal Securities Sub-Committee; U. S. Senate Judiciary Committee.

THE NEW DRIVE AGAINST THE ANTI-COMMUNIST PROGRAM. Testimony of Edward Hunter, Author and Expert on Communism, U. S. Senate Judiciary Comm.



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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
~~Attorney General~~
New Orleans, La.

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Autographed copy of "Masters of Deceit" was sent to Mr. [redacted] 3/13/62 at his request.

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March 30, 1962

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Hon. J. Edgar Hoover
Director of the F.B.I.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Director:

Your autographed copy of "Masters of Deceit" was received by me and I must confess that I had already read it but your autographed copy shall be one of my treasures.

I had the occasion to visit the home of the Attorney General, Jack P. F. Gremillion, just a few days ago and found one of his children making a report for his school about Communism and he was using your "Masters of Deceit" to perfect his essay. If only every American could read and heed the message you have put forth it would do much to stop the Red movement.

With kindest regards, I remain,

Yours sincerely,

[Redacted signature]

Chief Investigator

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